

## What do former Fellows have to say about the program?

"No dream is impossible with the help/push that IRTS gives its Fellows. It's truly everything you need to become what you want and take control of your future career." **Lindsey Granger**, 2009 Fellow and current Producer for MSNBC's *Melissa Harris-Perry*

"The IRTS program is like Disney World for those of us who love the media. Instead of rides and games, IRTS Fellows find magic in top companies, networking opportunities with influential professionals, and unlimited advice and support from the IRTS Family as a whole." **Nicole Jaques**, 2011 Fellow and current Assistant to the EVP, Original Programming at Disney Junior Worldwide

"Without a doubt, the IRTS Summer Fellowship is one of the most prestigious opportunities available for future communications leaders. It provides resources and nurtures your talent as you develop into an engaged and active participant in the media industry. Orientation Week will definitely be one of the most exhilarating and exciting weeks of your life. It is a veritable media boot camp, where you're treated nonstop to nearly every facet of the industry." **Daniel Haack**, 2009 Fellow and current Associate Director of Marketing at MediaCom

"That summer changed my life. Orientation week is intense...be prepared to see every aspect of media at their highest levels. I would literally not be anywhere close to where I am now had it not been for IRTS - my life is forever changed." **Keith Kropski**, 2011 Fellow and current Analyst at Fusion, an ABC - Univision Joint-Venture

"The perfect pre-professional experience for the media industry. Thoroughly intense and rewarding on all levels, and a once in a lifetime opportunity. An ultra exclusive brotherhood of the future leaders of this industry." **Ben Roselieb**, 2009 Fellow and current Producer at WSYX/WTTE, Columbus, Ohio

"The Fellowship takes the brightest and most promising students in media from across the country and places them right in the heart of the industry. It's an all-encompassing immersion in the state of media today and all of the opportunities available in it. It's the experience of a lifetime." **Genie Alfonzo**, 2011 Fellow and current Media Coordinator at Tumblr

"The IRTS Summer Fellowship Program is an opportunity to build a solid launching pad for your career. If you go about it the right way, you will complete the program with valuable hands-on work experience and a wealth of contacts that are genuinely interested in your personal and professional development." **Arnell Davis**, 2010 Fellow and current Associate Manager of Consumer Marketing at HBO

"Being selected for the Fellowship is like unwrapping a Wonka bar to find a golden ticket, granting instant access to the world of industry executives and the chocolate factory that is NYC!" **Alan Natochy**, 2010 Fellow and current Revenue Management Analyst at Universal Parks & Resorts

"The part of the Fellowship program that I found most valuable personally is purely all the fun NYC activities that I participated in with all of the Fellows over the summer - we bonded over food, music, sports, etc. And the part of the program that I found most valuable professionally was my internship placement - I literally learned something new or interesting every week. The IRTS Summer Fellowship Program is a once in a lifetime experience given to bright individuals who are up to the challenge. If you want to be successful, strive to be an IRTS Fellow and spend the ultimate summer in New York!" **Kelcie Cox**, 2013 Fellow and current Digital Sales Coordinator at KHOU, the CBS-affiliated television station in Houston, Texas.

