



**PENN LAW LL.M POSTGRADUATE FELLOWSHIP
PROGRAM APPLICATION
2020-2021**

Exclusively for Penn Law LL.M graduates, this fellowship allows a 2020 graduate to pursue a post-graduate fellowship to work with local, state, federal and international government agencies, public defender offices, public interest organizations, NGOs, or international tribunals (e.g. International Court of Justice, International Criminal Court) in the U.S. or globally. Positions with other courts will not be eligible for funding.

The Law School will provide up to \$6,000 to support a student working in the United States or abroad. Preference will be given to proposals that involve an internship or fellowship with a government agency, non-governmental organization or multilateral agency. The fellowship will be awarded on a competitive basis.

APPLICATION PROCESS & DEADLINES

Applications for LL.M Fellowship are due on **Monday, March 30th by 12:00PM**. Decisions will be communicated to all applicants in **May**.

Completed applications must be submitted via Symplicity #14164. Late applications will not be considered.

Students may apply for the LL.M Fellowship funding before they have secured a placement. To those students, conditional award letters can be provided in order to help them secure a commitment from prospective placements.

Please submit your application, comprised of:

1. A current résumé.
2. A personal statement (no more than 3 double-spaced pages) that describes your relevant experience, interests, future goals with respect to public interest work, and any other reasons the committee should consider awarding you this fellowship. In addition, the statement should describe how the fellowship will help achieve professional training/goals.
3. A description of your sponsoring organization that details its mission and work, and that describes how your work will be important to its mission. If applicable, describe any prior work in which you have engaged with the host organization.



4. If you have not yet have secured an internship or employment with your placement organization, please list up to five (5) possible organizations where you would like to work, with a description of their mission and the work you would propose to do for those organizations. Please detail the steps you have taken and will continue to take to secure a position with each organization you list. Be as specific as possible so that the Selection Committee can have a clear sense of the efforts you have made to secure positions with organizations that align well with your public service goals. Your application will be reviewed and you may be provisionally granted the Fellowship subject to final approval of a placement or internship.
5. Unofficial transcript
6. Reference List - Please provide contact information for 2 references from past employers/ professors/ who can speak to your legal knowledge and/or commitment to and experience in public service.

Questions about this process may be directed to Caroline Ruhle at cruhle@law.upenn.edu.