



International Legal Research (ILR) Fellowship Application
I. Cover Sheet

Applicant name:
Program/graduation year:
Proposed research topic:
Tentative start date of field research:
Duration of project:
Site(s) of research:
Potential advisor(s), at Penn or elsewhere (if applicable):
Institution(s) or organization(s) involved:
Key contacts in country or countries where traveling:



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II. Research Statement

Summary of proposed project:

Specific research questions:

Methodology:

(Explain your study design, data collection process, interventions, strategy, etc.)



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II. Research Statement (continued)

Research framework:

(Describe the existing work/literature on which your project will build.)

Rationale:

(Explain the novelty of your research by indicating the gaps that the proposed research could fill.)



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III. Statement of Purpose

Personal background:

(Describe your interest in international, comparative, or foreign law. Identify your prior engagement with the subject of your research topic. Identify relevant languages spoken, related training, or personal experiences.)

Benefit statement:

(How would receiving this fellowship advance your legal education?)

External impact:

(What is the potential impact of the research insights, and who are the stakeholders that could benefit from it?)