The Fulbright Commission and Penn Law are offering this unique opportunity for an Irish student to travel to the U.S. to study for a general LLM at one of the leading universities in the U.S.

Penn Law’s program allows students to design an individualized curriculum. Additionally, award recipients can participate in a wide range of programs, including the Wharton Business and Law Certificate, the LLM Public Service Program, and Clinical Programs.

For all grants, the Fulbright Commission is seeking excellent applicants with strong leadership potential and a commitment to the ethos of being a Fulbrighter.

Eligibility

- An Irish Citizen or an E.U. citizen who has lived in the Republic of Ireland for three or more years
- Prospective postgraduate student with a minimum 2.1 undergraduate degree in Law and a clear course of study
- Leadership qualities and potential, as well as a clear understanding of what it means to be a Fulbrighter
- Is not a dual U.S.-Irish citizen, green card holder, or currently living in the U.S.
- Does not already have extensive experience of studying or living in the U.S.

How to Apply

If you meet the criteria, please email awards@fulbright.ie stating:

- Your full name
- Area of study
- Where you intend to research or study

We will then issue you the link to the online application system (known as Embark) and the guidelines.

All applications are due by 4pm Friday, October 28th, 2016.

You must also apply to, and be accepted at, the Penn Law. Application instructions are available at www.law.upenn.edu/admissions/grad/

Funding Details

- A $25,000 grant from the University of Pennsylvania for its LLM program. You must be able to complete the entire length of the LLM program. (Penn Law’s grant is contingent on accepting the Fulbright.)
- Monetary grant from the Fulbright Commission, plus accident and emergency insurance, cultural and professional programming, and J-1 visa administration from the Fulbright Program.

Anything Else You Should Know?

All successful applicants must comply with two-year home rule, which means that awardees will not be eligible for U.S. residency or a visa until the two-year home rule in Ireland is complete.

The successful candidate will be responsible for the remaining tuition and fees.