Bernstein Summer International Human Rights Internship Application

Name:______________________________________________________Year:_______
Phone Number: ______________E-mail: ____________________________

The Center for International Human Rights Law & Advocacy is pleased to announce law student summer internship funding for select opportunities. The Center will consider funding as many as five internships during the summer of 2022 at $4000-5000 per student. The funding amount is not negotiable and must be applied to an internship. This is funding for a summer employment opportunity, not an externship for credit or an extension of International Human Rights Clinic activity. The funding is available to rising 2L and 3L law students and will be applied to the student’s account in two $2500 tranches.

Please attach to this application a one- or two-page document containing the following:

1. General Demonstration of Interest and Prior Experience

Describe your interest in international human rights law or other areas of international or comparative human rights/public interest law and any relevant prior experience. Indicia of interest include but are not limited to: past employment (law or non-law), volunteer positions, courses, extra-curricular activities and/or publications. If you have not had the opportunity to demonstrate your interest in international human rights, please explain what factors informed your decision to apply for this internship. If you have a substantive area of interest, please indicate if you are interested in any of the following:

● General international human rights and human rights machinery
● International women’s human rights
● Aboriginal, indigenous and minority rights
● Children’s rights
● Civil and political rights (e.g. freedom of expression, right to vote)
● Economic, social and cultural rights (e.g. housing rights)
● Reproductive and health rights
● Refugee and citizenship rights
● Labor rights
● International humanitarian or criminal law
● Corporate responsibility
● International environmental law
● International trade law
● International development work
● Disability rights
● Comparative law (e.g. South African or Israeli law compared with U.S. law)

2. Language abilities
If relevant to your internship, please list knowledge of languages beyond English and indicate your proficiency.

3. **Internship Proposal/Selection:**

Students have the choice of choosing to work for an organization that the College of Law has already established a partnership with or an organization that they have secured an internship with independently. The difference between these two types of applications are as follows:

a. Intern at partner organizations:

The College of Law has established partnerships with a select few international organizations that have agreed to accept students that the Center for International Human Rights Law & Advocacy has vetted through this process. Please see the Internship Options Packet for more details. By selecting an internship with a partner organization, students will not need to secure their internship prior to submitting this application. Upon award of this grant, selected students will work with Golten Fellow, Martha Jenkins, to set up an introductory Zoom call with the organization of their choosing. Students who choose to work for a partner organization will be expected to intern for at least ten (10) weeks. Please note in the Internship Options Packet that some organizations require a twelve (12) week commitment.

If interested in working with a partner organization, please indicate the following:

- Why you are interested in the specific organization.
- What you hope to learn from the internship.
- How your past experience has prepared you for interning with the organization.
- Demonstrate your ability to live in challenging and uncomfortable environments.

b. Independently secured internship:

Students may apply for this grant to fund an independently secured internship. Students may apply for funding to intern at one of the organizations on the list of opportunities provided in the Internship Options Packet, or at another organization of your own choosing. All internships must be at international entities and you must travel outside of the country for the majority of the summer. Interns will be expected to spend at least 8 weeks at an independently procured internship.

Students who choose this option must provide the following:

- A letter of support from the host organization. Please provide a short email message of support from the host organization demonstrating that the organization is prepared to have you as an intern.
- Briefly describe the host organization and duties of your proposed internship.
NOTE: if you are unsure which internship option best suits your interest. Feel free to reach out to Gotlen Fellow, Martha Jenkins, to discuss your interests and talk through your options: mjenki14@uwyo.edu.

4. **Details**

Applications are due **March 11, 2022 at 5pm** by email to Golten Fellow Martha Jenkins at mjenki14@uwyo.edu.

Recipients will be expected to follow all UW protocols for overseas travel, including purchasing travel insurance and attending a pre-departure orientation. The internship funding is likely to be divided into two tranches, pre-departure and, after submitting a two-page report detailing the experience, a second grant in the form of a scholarship to the student’s account. If the host organization or a third party wishes to provide a housing allowance or an additional stipend, the recipient may accept but a paid position is not allowed.