2018 Gleason/Kettel Summer Law Fellowship

For the summer of 2018, the Williams Institute will award the Gleason/Kettel Summer Law Fellowship to provide a law student, or recent law school graduate, with a stipend of up to $5,000 to work in the field of sexual orientation and gender identity law and public policy.

The Gleason/Kettel Summer Law Fellowship is committed to inspiring law students to pursue careers in sexual orientation and gender identity law and public policy and to identifying the next generation of leaders committed to promoting rights and equity for the LGBT community. Through the fellowship, students gain experience and insight into the field and provide much-needed support to various organizations and scholars. Fellows must spend at least ten weeks at their placements.

Eligible Placements
Eligible placements include organizations, scholars, or research centers focused on sexual orientation and gender identity law and public policy. Examples of eligible placements include the summer internship programs of Lambda Legal; ACLU LGBT Rights Project; National Center for Lesbian Rights, Transgender Law Center, LGBTQ Task Force, state equality organizations; the Williams Institute¹; and similar national, state, and local organizations. Eligible placements also include summer research positions with law professors where the applicant will be spending the entire summer assisting with sexual orientation and gender identity law and policy scholarship. Candidates are responsible for securing their own placement with an eligible organization before applying for the Gleason/Kettel Summer Law Fellowship.

Criteria for Selection
To apply for the fellowship, applicants must be current law students or recent law school graduates dedicated to a career in research, teaching, or advocacy focused on sexual orientation and gender identity law and policy issues. Selection criteria for the fellowship include a) academic record, b) demonstrated commitment to a career in research, teaching, or advocacy focused on sexual orientation or gender identity law and policy issues, c) the organization with which the applicant will be working, d) the work or projects that the applicant is proposing to complete during his or her fellowship, and e) the applicant’s potential as a future leader. The final award of funding will be contingent upon confirmation of placement with an eligible organization or research position.

Fellowship Award
The Fellowships will provide a stipend of up to $5,000 for the fellow to work full-time for ten weeks at an eligible placement (described above), but may take into consideration any other funding the student might receive through, for example, his or her school or the host organization.

Application
To apply, please submit the application form attached, a 1-2 page cover letter addressing the selection criteria listed above, a resume, and a law school transcript.

This year’s application deadline is March 26, 2018.

Please visit http://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/summer-fellowships/ for more information.

The Gleason/Kettel Law Fellowships are made possible by a generous endowment gift to the Williams Institute by Mike Gleason and David Kettel.

¹ Please note that the Williams Institute will not be hiring this year through this process, but will continue to be an eligible placement in future years.
Application Form - 2018 Summer Law Fellowships

Please note that the fellowship application deadline is March 26, 2018.

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name __________________________ Phone __________________________
Current Address __________________________________________________
City __________________ State _______ Zip Code ________________
Permanent Address (if different from above) ________________________________
City __________________ State _______ Zip Code ________________
E-mail Address __________________________________________________
Law School ____________________ Projected Graduation Date ______________
Undergraduate Institution ________________ Graduation Date ______________

II. SUMMER PLACEMENT

I am planning to work ____ weeks at ____ hours per week at/with:
(Name of Organization, Research Center, or Scholar) __________________________
Supervisor or contact person __________________________________________
Supervisor’s title ______________________________________________________
Address ______________________________________________________________
Phone ________________________________________________________________
E-mail ________________________________________________________________

III. BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE WORK YOU WILL PERFORM AT THE PLACEMENT

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IV. BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR COMMITMENT TO LGBT RIGHTS AND YOUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF THE LGBT MOVEMENT

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V. BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR EXPERIENCE AS A LEADER

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VI. REFERENCES (PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER ACADEMIC AND/OR PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES)

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V. STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

If awarded a Fellowship for the Summer of 2018, I understand that:

1. I will notify the Williams Institute of any other source of funding for my summer position. _____ (initial)

2. I will inform the Williams Institute immediately if I am unable to complete my term of work for any reason. In such an event, I agree to return a pro rata portion of the award for time that I did not work. _____ (initial)

3. I will submit a digital photo of myself to the Williams Institute by May 1, 2018. I understand this photo may be submitted for publication and/or distributed by the Williams Institute. _____ (initial)

4. I will submit a one-page summary of my experience to the Williams Institute by September 1, 2018. I understand this summary may be submitted for publication and/or distributed by UCLA. _____ (initial)

5. I understand that receipt of a Summer Law Fellowship does not make me an employee of the Williams Institute or of UCLA School of Law. I accept responsibility for all applicable federal, state, and local taxes and other applicable assessments. _____ (initial)

Name: ____________________________________________

[Please Print]

Signature: ______________________________________ Date: ________________
Send application and supporting materials by e-mail or mail to:
   Christy Mallory
   The Williams Institute
   UCLA School of Law
   Box 951476
   Los Angeles, CA 90095-1476
   mallory@law.ucla.edu

Application Checklist:
   ___ Application Form
   ___ Cover Letter
   ___ Resume
   ___ Law School Transcript

If you have any questions, contact Christy Mallory at (310) 825-5847 or mallory@law.ucla.edu.