2018 Summer Law Fellowships

For the summer of 2018, the Williams Institute will award 1-2 summer law fellowships. The fellowships provide law students, or recent law school graduates, with a $5,000 stipend for 10 weeks of full-time work with the Williams Institute.

Criteria for Selection

Applicants must be current law students (1L-LLM) or recent law school graduates. The Selection Committee will consider the following when evaluating applicants: a) academic record; b) research and writing abilities; and c) demonstrated commitment to public interest work, especially work focused on sexual orientation or gender identity law and policy issues.

Fellowship Award

The Fellowships will provide a stipend of $5,000 for 10 weeks of full-time work with the Williams Institute to be completed during the summer of 2018.

Application

To apply, please submit a cover letter addressing your interest in the fellowship, a resume, a writing sample, a law school transcript, and the signed and initialed form below to Christy Mallory at mallory@law.ucla.edu or mail to Christy Mallory, The Williams Institute, UCLA School of Law, Box 951476, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1476. If you have questions about the position, please email Christy Mallory at mallory@law.ucla.edu.

This year's application deadline is February 11, 2018.

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The Williams Institute is dedicated to conducting rigorous, independent research on sexual orientation and gender identity law and public policy. A national think tank at UCLA School of Law, the Williams Institute produces high quality research with real-world relevance and disseminates it to judges, legislators, policymakers, media and the public. Experts at the Williams Institute have authored dozens of public policy studies and law review articles, filed amicus briefs in key court cases, provided expert testimony at legislative hearings, been widely cited in the national media, and trained thousands of lawyers, judges and members of the public.

Please visit http://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/ for more information.
Application Form - 2017 Summer Law Fellowships

Please note that the fellowship application deadline is February 11, 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. REFERENCES (PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER ACADEMIC AND/OR PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES)

Name ___________________________________

Affiliation ___________________________________

Address ___________________________________

Phone ___________________________ E-mail ___________________________

Name ___________________________________

Affiliation ___________________________________

Address ___________________________________

Phone ___________________________ E-mail ___________________________

III. STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

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

1. I will not accept any other source of funding for my summer position. ____ (initial)

2. I must 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 to:

Christy Mallory
The Williams Institute
UCLA School of Law
Box 951476
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1476

Application Checklist:

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

If you have any questions, contact Christy Mallory at (310) 267-4382 or mallory@law.ucla.edu.