2023 Summer Law Fellowships

For the summer of 2023, the Williams Institute will award 1-2 summer law fellowships. The fellowships provide law students, or recent law school graduates, an opportunity to engage in research related to LGBTQ law and policy with Williams Institute scholars. Summer law fellows are expected to work full-time with the Williams Institute for at least eight weeks.

Criteria for Selection

Applicants must be current law students (1L, 2L, 3L or LLM). 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.

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. If you have questions about the position, please email Christy before submitting your application.

This year's application deadline is February 17, 2023, but applicants will be considered on a rolling basis so early applications are recommended.

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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 - 2023 Summer Law Fellowships

Please note that the fellowship application deadline is February 17, 2023.

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 _______________________

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III. STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

If awarded a Fellowship for the Summer of 2023, 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, 2023. 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, 2023**. 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:

Email: Christy Mallory at mallory@law.ucla.edu

Mail:

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The Williams Institute  
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Application Checklist:

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

If you have any questions, contact mallory@law.ucla.edu.