INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

INSTRUCTIONS

SUMMER 2016

THE INTERNSHIPS

International Public Interest Law Fellowships will assist with the costs of summer internships with nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) located around the world. Applicants can apply to up to two NGOs from a list of pre-approved partner organizations. Unlike the Wayne domestic PILF grants, applicants may not find partner organizations on their own. Interns will perform legal work under the supervision of an attorney on staff at the partner NGOs. The internships are intended to last approximately 8-10 weeks, roughly from June 1 to August 1. However, particular start and end dates may vary and will be negotiated with each individual organization.

Successful applicants will be placed with one of the partner NGOs based on (i) their listed preferences, (ii) fulfilling specific requirements of a particular group (i.e. language skills), (iii) preferences of the NGOs, and (iv) our assessment of an applicant’s qualifications. Because all of these factors must be considered, successful applicants must accept the placements they are given.

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must:

- Be an enrolled student of Wayne State University Law School
- Be able to leave and re-enter the United States legally
- Have a demonstrated interest in international affairs

APPLICATION MATERIALS

To apply for the International Public Interest Scholarship, applicants must submit all of the following:

- A current résumé that includes the names of two references
- A cover letter that describes your interest in the internship program and any relevant personal background, including course work, experience overseas, knowledge of foreign languages/cultures and interest in international or comparative law
- An official or unofficial transcript
• A completed application form

All of these materials must be emailed to international.law@wayne.edu by Monday, February 8th at 5pm. Late applications or applications missing any of the above materials will not be considered.

We would prefer to receive the application materials as a single PDF document.

Applicants selected will be notified by email in mid to late-February.

**OBLIGATIONS**

The Fellowships are subject to a number of conditions necessary for the program’s success. By applying for an International PILF, you agree to the following obligations:

• To notify the International Programs Director immediately if, for whatever reason, you are unable to accept or complete the Fellowship.

• To become familiar with the legal issues involved in the work of the partner NGO by, for example, doing suggested background reading and meeting with the International Programs Director to discuss those legal issues.

• To perform all work assigned by the partner NGO diligently and promptly.

• To conduct yourself during the internship in a professional manner that brings credit to Wayne State Law School.

• To write a report describing the internship experience, due no later than September 30, 2016.

• To participate in at least one public event in which interns describe their experiences to other Wayne students interested in the program.

• To return to Wayne Law for the next school year.

**FUNDING**

Scholarship funding is intended to assist with the costs associated with study abroad. Each intern will receive $5,000.00 to cover travel, living and other expenses during the internship. However, the cost of any given Fellowship may exceed this amount. Fellows are responsible for any expenses incurred during their fellowships that exceed the scholarship amount.

**Partner Organizations**

Below is the list of NGO partners for summer 2016. Please look at the organizations’ websites carefully. And please note the specific requirements for several of the organizations.
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<td>P.O. Box FN 812, Kumasi, Ghana</td>
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<td>243 Emerson, 7th Floor, Colonia Chapultepec Morales. Miguel Hidalgo . C.P. 11570 Mexico DF (Mexico City), Mexico</td>
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