INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

SUMMER 2017

INSTRUCTIONS

THE INTERNSHIPS

International Public Interest Law Fellowships will assist with the costs of summer internships with governmental and nongovernmental entities located around the world. Applicants can apply to either of the partner organizations described below. 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 organizations. 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.

The first organization available this summer is Mexico Unido Contra la Delinquencia. MUCD addresses issues of criminal justice reform in Mexico. Its projects range from representing individual clients to publicizing compliance with the recent sweeping changes in the Mexican criminal justice system. Its offices are located in Mexico City. Spanish proficiency is required.

The second position is a clerkship with a judge in Ghanaian legal system. The precise judge will be determined based on the applicant’s experience and interests. The clerkship will be in the Ghanaian capital Accra. No foreign language skills are required.

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 at least 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

Email applications to Professor Gregory Fox at gfox@wayne.edu. Applications are due no later than Friday, February 10 at 5:00 pm. Late applications or applications missing any of the above materials will not be considered.
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 organization 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 organization 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, 2017.

- 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 2017-2018 academic 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.