POST-GRADUATE INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS

This list includes post-graduate international fellowships that are either based overseas or have an international focus. There is no one definitive source of these programs, so we scoured the web and used several hardcopy resources to identify the following programs. While we will seek to keep this list updated, this list is not exhaustive.

LISTING BY FELLOWSHIP CATEGORY

LEGAL

Academy for Educational Developments
American Bar Association
Amnesty International
Ashoka—Innovators for the Public
Center for Civil and Human Rights (University of Notre Dame)
Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law
Center for Reproductive Law and Policy
Commonwealth Fund of New York
Council on Foreign Relations
German Academic Exchange Service
Echoing Green Foundation
GULC- Jesuit Refugee Service
Human Rights Watch
International Human Rights Law Institute- Depaul University
Midwest Immigrant Rights Center, Heartland Alliance
Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights
Robert Bosch Foundation
Women’s Commission for Refugee Women and Children

LEGALLY RELATED/ RESEARCH

Alexander Von Humboldt Foundation
American Institute of Indian Studies
The Commonwealth Fund of New York European University Institute
German Marshall Fund of the United States
Institute of Current World Affairs
Institute of International Education
John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University
Organization of American States
Rotary Foundation of Rotary International
Social Science Research Council
The American Friends Service Committee

TEACHING

Columbia Law School Human Rights Institute
The Crowley Program in International Human Rights, Fordham Law School
GULC- International Clinical Fellowships
Yale-China Association

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Central Intelligence Agency
Democracy Fellows Program (USAID)
United States Agency for International Development
United States Department of Agriculture
United States Department of Transportation
United States Department of Treasury Office of General Counsel
United States Institute for Peace
United States Office of Personnel Management
ACADEMY FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

New Voices Fellowship Program
Fellows are offered grants to develop projects in international and U.S. based organizations devoted to human rights and international cooperation. Fellows must apply in conjunction with a sponsoring organization. Eligible projects will address issues in the fields of international human rights, women's rights, racial justice, migrant and refugee rights, peace and security, foreign policy and/or international economic cooperation. http://newvoices.aed.org/home.html

ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT FOUNDATION

German Chancellor Scholarship Program
This scholarship provides for a one year opportunity for professional development, study and research at a German university. Applicants design individual projects tailored to their professional development and goals. Candidates must be under thirty-five years old. Command of the German language is not required. The scholarship provides 2000-3500 (Euro)/ month plus additional allowance for accompanying family members, travel expenses and German language instruction. German Chancellor Scholars also take part in a four-week introductory seminar in Bonn and Berlin in September, a fact-finding tour of Germany and an evaluation seminar in Bonn. http://www.humboldt-foundation.de

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

Central and East European Law Initiative Legislative Fellowship
Fellows will work in CEELI’s Legislative Assistance and Research program, conducting legislative analysis of draft laws from CEE and the NIS. Fellows will organize and manage working groups of judges, law professors, and attorneys to comment on the draft laws, and then write the final analysis. Fellows will also write comparative concept papers on legal issues of interest to the region. http://www.abanet.org/ceeli/program/larp_fellows/home.html

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF INDIAN STUDIES

Senior Research Fellowships
This fellowship is available to scholars who hold the Ph.D. or its equivalent. Non-U.S. citizens are welcome to apply if they are teaching full-time at U.S. colleges and universities. Fellowships are designed to enable scholars specializing in South Asian studies to pursue further research in India. Fellows establish formal affiliation with an Indian institution. Short-term awards are available for up to four months. Long-term awards are available for six to nine months. Fellowships for four months or less have some travel restrictions. http://www.indiastudies.org

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

Ralph J. Bunche International Human Rights Fellowship
Fellowship focuses on building the competencies of activists in the core areas of international human rights advocacy including research, action mobilization, campaigns, and media communications. The Fellowship also aims to connect Amnesty's mission and work with international issues that are relevant to communities of color in the U. S. Fellows work with a program or unit manager in one of Amnesty's U.S. offices on projects that are designed by one or more of Amnesty's programs or units. Three awards are made each year. Fellowships begin in September and end in August. http://www.amnestyusa.org/activist_toolkit/leadership.html
ASHOKA – INNOVATORS FOR THE PUBLIC

Global Scholar Fellowship
Ashoka’s mission is to develop ‘social entrepreneurs’ around the world. Ashoka fellows develop projects that will lead to social change in education, child development, health care, environment, human rights, access to technology, and economic development. Applicants must be a resident of the country for which they are proposing a project.
http://www.ashoka.org/home/index.cfm

CENTER FOR CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Truth Commission, Tribunals, or NGOs Fellowship Program
Fellowship will give recent graduates from international human rights and/or humanitarian law programs opportunities to gain practical experience by working as interns or law clerks with truth commissions or non-governmental organizations that have recognized expertise in accountability. Five fellows will be selected each year to undertake internships of 6-12 months. Interns are required to submit a letter of acceptance from the sponsoring organization as well as a short report at the conclusion of the internship. Fellowship provides $1275/month.
http://www.nd.edu/~cchr/internship.html

CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Fellowship
The Fellow will work on domestic civil rights and constitutional litigation, international human rights law, police abuse cases, and children's rights. Based in Los Angeles.
http://www.centerforhumanrights.org

CENTER FOR REPRODUCTIVE LAW AND POLICY

International Reproductive Rights Fellowships
The fellow will work towards the achievement of enforceable reproductive rights and accessible quality reproductive health care for women around the world. The fellow will also conduct general legal and policy research on international law, human rights law, foreign and comparative law and U.S. laws that impact women's reproductive rights. Fellows also engage in public speaking and draft reports, educational materials and briefs. International travel may be required. $40,000 one-time stipend. Based in New York City.
http://www.crlp.org/ab_em_irrfellow.html

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Legal Honors Program
The CIA Legal Honors Program allows a small number of exceptionally qualified recent law school graduates to obtain a broad exposure to the practice of national security law over a three-year period. Honors Program Attorneys typically will be assigned to two different Divisions within the CIA’s Office of General Counsel during the course of the program, although some may actually have three different assignments.
http://www.cia.gov/ogc/honors.htm

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTE

Teaching Human Rights Fellowship
The Program focuses on both the substance and mechanics of teaching human rights law. Fellows audit courses drawn from the human rights curricula at the law school and other departments within Columbia University and participate in a bi-weekly seminar entitled Workshop on Teaching Human Rights Law. The fellows develop scholarly projects for teaching in the field. Six fellows will be selected annually for this semester-long training
program. The Teaching Fellowship Program seeks to assist both practitioners and current teachers in law and other disciplines who wish to integrate human rights into academic curricula.  

COMMONWEALTH FUND OF NEW YORK

*Ian Axford Fellowship in Public Policy*

This fellowship is to support study, travel and practical public policy experience in New Zealand, including first-hand knowledge of economic, social and political reforms and management of the government sector. The program’s goal is to reinforce New Zealand/United States links and to improve public policy in both countries by the “cross fertilization of ideas.” Applicants must be United States citizens with at least five years experience in their professions. Candidates submit formal application including a proposal for study in New Zealand in any field of public policy. J.D. required.  

http://www.cmwf.org/fellowships/ianaxford.asp?link=3

COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

*International Affairs Fellowship*

Support a variety of policy studies and active experiences in policy-making and public service. Opportunities provide for systematic assessment of key substantive issues in foreign policy. Applicant must be between 27 and 35 years old.  

http://www.cfr.org/about/fellowship_iaf.php

THE CROWLEY PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS, FORDHAM LAW SCHOOL

*Fellowship*

The Crowley Program is designed to raise human rights awareness in the law school community and to give students and alumni the opportunity to engage directly in human rights lawyering. The responsibilities of the fellow include day-to-day administration of the program; supervision of student work; development of the fact-finding mission; coordination with the human rights community; program development; and independent research. In addition, the fellow, as a member of the adjunct faculty, will teach an elective course in human rights in preparation for the annual fact-finding mission during the spring semester.  

http://law.fordham.edu/crowley.htm

GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE (DAAD)

*Young Lawyers Program*

The fellowship offers the opportunity to gain unique insight into the structure and function of German law during an eight-month study/practical training visit to the Federal Republic. The course, designed for a small group of international participants, is open to applicants from the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Poland, the Commonwealth of Independent States, Japan, South Korea, the United States, and Canada. Through this program the DAAD aims to support and encourage closer international links in the area of law and to improve mutual knowledge of the legal systems in other countries.  

http://www.daad.org/1/2/law.htm

DEMOCRACY FELLOWS PROGRAM

*Fellowship*

The Fellowship supports individuals seeking new careers in international democracy and governance. Fellows work with USAID missions in transitional or newly emerging democracies or with USAID offices in Washington D.C. Candidates must be U.S. citizens with experience in political science, government law, public administration, human rights, elections, justice systems, conflict resolution or international relations. Foreign language fluency may be required
for certain positions. Stipends range from $34,000- $53,000. 
http://www.worldlearning.org/pidt/dfp/index.html

ECHOING GREEN FOUNDATION
Fellowships
Fellowship provides seed money for social entrepreneurs to start a new public service organization or individual project. Fellows currently work all over North America and in twenty-eight additional countries. http://www.echoinggreen.org

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE
Jean Monnet Law Fellowship
This fellowship supports the pursuit or continuance of post-doctoral research in Florence without a significant teaching obligation. The Law Department focuses on European Law, international and comparative law, legal theory and interdisciplinary approaches.
http://www.iue.it

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER – INTERNATIONAL CLINICAL FELLOWSHIPS
International Women’s Human Rights Clinic Fellowship
The fellow will work in the Clinic supervising JD students. The IWHR clinic focuses on human rights, democracy building, peacemaking, and other international public interest work. http://www.law.georgetown.edu/clinics/iwhrc/

Center for Applied Legal Studies/Political Asylum Clinic Fellowship
The fellow will work in the Clinic supervising JD students. The fellow will also plan classroom instruction; conduct scholarly research; write publishable papers; work on political asylum cases; participate in agency hearings, court litigation, and other legal proceedings. http://www.law.georgetown.edu/clinics/cals/calsfell.html

Georgetown University Law Center - Hauger International Public Interest Fellowship
This fellowship is designed to help law school graduates pursue opportunities in human rights, democracy building, peacemaking or other international public interest work. The Fellowship provides financial assistance, in the amount of five thousand dollars per year for two years, for educational loan repayment. Fellow must have a J.D. and an educational loan burden that has impeded the applicants ability to pursue his or her commitment to international public interest work. Established in memory of Deborah Hauger (GULC 88). Information Available in OPICS

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER – JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE
Asylum/Refugee Law Fellowship (GULC graduates only)
JRS Fellows work as staff-attorneys with the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. representing immigrants seeking political asylum before the Immigration and Naturalization Service and in proceedings before Immigration Court. The location varies year to year between Miami, Los Angeles and Texas. Information Available in OPICS
GERMAN MARSHALL FUND OF THE UNITED STATES
Research Fellowship
Fellowship program is designed to engage and educate emerging and established leaders in U.S.-European relations. http://www.gmfus.org/

HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH
Fellowship in International Human Rights
Fellows work full time for one year with one or more divisions of Human Rights Watch, based in New York or Washington, DC. Fellows monitor human rights developments in various countries, conduct on-site investigations, draft reports on human rights conditions, and engage in advocacy aimed at publicizing and curtailing human rights violations. http://www.hrw.org

INSTITUTE OF CURRENT WORLD AFFAIRS
The purpose of the Institute of Current World Affairs is to provide talented and promising individuals with an opportunity to develop a deep understanding of an issue, country or region outside the United States and to share that understanding with a wider public. The institute sponsors three fellowship programs for work and study in a country of the fellow’s choosing. Fellowships last up to two years. The fellow will spend two years in the fellowship site of his/her choice, exploring an appropriate fellowship topic of his or her design. Fellows must be less than thirty-six years of age. http://www.icwa.org

INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
Fulbright Grants for Graduate Study Abroad
Grants are provided to fund research by U.S. graduate students or recent post-graduates in over 100 countries. The fellow will plan a project that may include university coursework, independent library or field research, classes in a music conservatory or art school, special projects in the social or life sciences, or a combination. Fellowships are also available in specific countries for the study of business and law. http://www.iie.org/fulbright/

Professional Development Fellowships
The fellow will go to a country in designated regions to deepen understanding of current reforms and national development and to become familiar with scholarly resources for use in future projects. http://www.iie.org

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW INSTITUTE—DEPAUL UNIVERSITY
Public Interest Law Institute Summer Graduate Fellowship
This summer fellowship is available to recent law school graduates joining Chicago law firms. Fellows may expect to assist in research, advocacy, drafting amicus briefs, or working on potential or pending litigation, depending on the Institute's current docket. PILI Fellows generally work five part-time weeks while studying for the bar exam (mornings at the agency and afternoons at the bar review) and five full-time weeks after the exam and before the firm's starting date. http://www.pili-law.org

JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs Fellowship
The Center's mission is to provide leadership in advancing policy-relevant knowledge. Applications are welcome from recent recipients of a Ph.D. or equivalent degree. Fellows devote some time to collaborative endeavors, as well as complete a significant publication during their yearlong residence. Pre-doctoral research fellows contribute to the Center's research activities, as well as work on - and ideally complete - their doctoral dissertations.
Fellowships available in: the International Security Program; the Environment and Natural Resources Program; the Science, Technology, and Public Policy Program; the World Peace Foundation Program on Intrastate Conflict, Conflict Prevention, and Conflict Resolution; and the Caspian Studies Program.  [http://bcsia.ksg.harvard.edu/]

**Carr Center for Human Rights Policy Fellowship**
Fellows will have an opportunity to advance their own professional development by completing works in progress or bridging into new fields or disciplines. Fellows are also expected to complete a significant publication or research project during their period of residence. The Center has a particular interest in proposals on topics related to: Use of force and human rights; Building domestic constituencies for human rights at home and abroad; Genocide prevention; Global HIV/AIDS crisis; Gender and security; Corporate social responsibility; Capacity development among human rights non-governmental organizations. [http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/cchrp/]

**MIDWEST IMMIGRANT RIGHTS CENTER, HEARTLAND ALLIANCE**
*Fellowship*
Fellows provide outreach to immigrants and refugees in INS proceedings; recruit and identify pro bono attorneys, volunteer translators, therapists, educators, and ministers to provide legal and community services to this vulnerable population. Fellows also research issues and publish educational materials regarding issues that relate to the treatment of refugees and immigrants. Based in Chicago, IL.  [http://www.heartland-alliance.org]

**MINNESOTA ADVOCATES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS**
*Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights Legal Fellowship*
The fellow participates in legal research, writing and technical support for refugee/asylum projects. Based in Minneapolis.  [http://www.mnadvocates.org]

**ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES**
*PRA Fellowship*
The fellowship supports research or advanced graduate-level study in any field chosen at a university or study center in an OAS member country.  [http://oas.org]

**ROBERT BOSCH FOUNDATION**
*Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship*
The fellow will work in Germany in high executive levels of government and commerce. Program consists of two phases – one in public sector and one in private sector. The fellow will attend several seminars in Bonn, Berlin, Paris, Brussels, and Stuttgart as well as participate in special German language instruction between time selected and departure for Germany.  [http://www.cdsintl.org/rbffprogram.html]

**ROTARY FOUNDATION OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**
*Ambassadorial Fellowships*
The fellowship supports study or research in foreign country where Rotary clubs are located. Scholars are assigned to use the scholarship at a specific study institution based on their preferences.  [http://www.camel.conncoll.edu/offices/assoc_deans/guide/rotary.html]

**SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL**
*Abe Fellowship*
The Abe Fellowship is designed to encourage multidisciplinary research on contemporary and policy relevant topics of pressing global concern to industrialized and industrializing societies
around the globe. The Program administers an annual fellowship competition that provides scholars and non-academic research professionals in the social sciences and the humanities with support for research projects addressing any one or a combination of three themes: global issues, problems common to industrial and industrializing societies and issues relating to US-Japan relations.  http://www.cgp.org/ceplink/programs/fellow.html

*Fellowship on Global Security & Cooperation*

Fellowships and grants offered for international and cross-institutional training and research that will facilitate understanding of the causes of and lessons from international conflict and insecurity. The SCRC convenes Fellows’ conferences, mounts networking activities and provide platforms for joint work that bring together scholars and practitioners working on a diverse array of security issues. http://www.ssrc.org

**THE AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE**

*Global Peacebuilding Fellowship*

The fellow will participate in a new national AFSC program "Democratizing the Global Economy", assisting with research, writing, and organizing activities. The project seeks to provide a variety of educational programs, coalition-building within the United States and between people in the US and the Western Hemisphere, and direct communications with US policy-makers addressing the proposed Free Trade Area of the Americas treaty and the WTO. Based in Philadelphia, PA.  http://www.afsc.org

**THE COMMONWEALTH FUND OF NEW YORK**

*Ian Axford Fellowship in Public Policy*

This fellowship gives outstanding American professionals the opportunity to study, travel and gain practical experience in public policy in New Zealand, including first hand knowledge of economic, social and political reforms and management of the government sector.

http://www.upenn.edu/oip/scholarships/faculty/index.html

**UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

*Democracy Fellows Program*

The Democracy Fellows Program, coordinated by World Learning and funded primarily by the US Agency for International Development (USAID) seeks candidates for Fellowships that promote the advancement of democratic institutions worldwide and the professional development of the fellow. Fellows will be placed with USAID missions in transitional or newly emerging democracies or with USAID offices in Washington, D.C.

http://www.usaid.gov/about/employment/fellows/fp_wldem.html
The following fellowships with the United States government offer students an opportunity to “rotate” among a variety of divisions within each department, some of which involve domestic law and some of which involve international law.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Honors Law Graduate Program
The fellow will practice law with senior management attorneys; provide USDA’s 38 agencies with legal services including client counseling, trial, and appellate litigation and implementation of regulatory statutes. The four groups include community development and natural resources; international affairs, commodity and food assistance programs; legislation, litigation and research and operations; regulatory and marketing. Based in D.C. http://www.usda.gov

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Honor Attorney Fellowship
During this 2 year program, each Honors Attorney spends at least four months in the General Counsel's office, and completes several four-month rotations in the Chief Counsels' offices. They traditionally receive challenging and responsible assignments and develop an understanding of the particular legal problems that face each administration. They also have the opportunity to gain a comprehensive overview of the Department's activities and to learn how policy decisions are implemented. Based in D.C. http://www.dot.gov/ost/ogc/org/OGC/honors.htm

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
Honors Program
Honors Program Attorneys may rotate through a broad range of offices or may select rotations that focus primarily on one of three areas: banking and finance, law enforcement, or international affairs. Although the program is a two-year commitment, many Honors Attorneys have gone on to accept regular positions at Treasury. Honors Program Attorneys work in a collegial and challenging environment with senior Treasury attorneys and policy makers, as well as staff from congressional committees and other Executive Branch agencies, while rotating through four different Treasury Legal Division offices over a two-year period. www.treas.gov/offices/general-counsel/honors.html

UNITED STATES OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT
Presidential Management Intern Program
PMI is a program that enables graduate degree students to be appointed to positions within the executive branch of the federal government. Graduating students accepted into the program are eligible to choose a position with one of several participating Departments or Agencies that focus on international issues. http://www.pmi.opm.gov

UNITED STATES INSTITUTE FOR PEACE
Jennings Randolph Program for International Peace
This fellowship supports doctoral dissertations that explore the sources and nature of international conflict and strategies to prevent or end conflict and to sustain peace. Program disseminates knowledge from these projects within the Institute and among policymakers. Based in D.C. http://www.usip.org/fellows.html
WOMEN’S COMMISSION FOR REFUGEE WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Research Fellow
The WCRWC seeks a research fellow to provide information for Congressional, State Department, and White House offices. The fellow will monitor developments in DC on issues affecting refugee women and children; coordinate the Commission’s grassroots advocacy; assist in organizing lobby days and congressional briefings; prepare advocacy materials; act as a liaison between DC and NY offices; research international and US law regarding detention and asylum; assist in preparation of reports of findings to share with governments, NGO’s and others; and coordinate meetings/visits on behalf of the NY staff. Based in New York City.
http://www.womenscommission.org

YALE-CHINA ASSOCIATION

Yale-China Legal Education Fellowship
Fellows teach law in Chinese universities. The program is designed to assist Chinese law students and faculty in understanding American laws, legal practices, and law pedagogy, especially in the field of clinical legal education; to provide select American lawyers, who have a demonstrated potential for excellence and leadership in the legal profession, with an opportunity to learn about China and its legal system. Fellowship recipients are provided Mandarin Chinese instruction and assigned one-year teaching positions at law schools in the People’s Republic of China. Applicants must have two years post-graduate work experience.
http://www.yalechina.org