

COUNSELING FOR PUBLIC INTEREST CAREERS FROM 1L TO RETIREMENT

Wednesday, April 1, 2009

1:45 p.m. – 3:13 p.m.

NALP Conference, Washington, D.C.

LOAN FORGIVENESS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND OTHER RESOURCES

I. Popular Postgraduate Public Interest Fellowships, Fellowship Information, and Funding Sources

A. Equal Justice Works Fellowships

- i. Homepage: www.equaljusticeworks.org
- ii. Fellowship Program Page: <http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/programs/fellowships/general>
- iii. Application Info: <http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/programs/fellowships/apply>
- iv. FAQ's: <http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/programs/fellowships/fag>

B. Skadden Foundation Fellowships:

- i. Homepage: <http://www.skaddenfellowship.org/>
- ii. Application Info: <http://www.skaddenfellowship.org/sitecontent.cfm?page=application>
- iii. List of Current/Past Fellows (including their law schools and their fellowship projects): <http://www.skaddenfellowship.org/sitecontent.cfm?page=recentFellows>

C. Equal Justice Works AmeriCorps Legal Fellowships

- i. AmeriCorps Fellowships page: <http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/programs/americorps/general>
- ii. Application Page w/ Links to Host Organizations: <http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/programs/americorps/apply>
- iii. FAQ's: <http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/programs/americorps/fag>

D. Equal Justice Works Katrina Initiative Info:

<http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/programs/katrina>

E. New Voices Fellowship Program:

- i. Main Page: <http://newvoices.aed.org/home.html>
- ii. Fellowship Eligibility Info: <http://newvoices.aed.org/eligibility.html>
- iii. FAQ's: http://newvoices.aed.org/faq_questions.html

F. ACLU Legal Fellowships

- i. National Legal Program Fellowship Info: <http://www.aclu.org/jobs/careers/16681res20060822.html>
- ii. More fellowship listings available on PSLawNet: www.pslawnet.org

G. Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Program: <https://www.pmf.opm.gov/>

H. Law Firm Public Interest Fellowships – info found at

<http://www.law.harvard.edu/academics/clinical/documents/law-firms-offering-post-grad-fellowships.pdf>

I. Georgetown Law Center Clinical (Teaching) Fellowships:

<http://www.law.georgetown.edu/clinics/fellowships.html>

II. International Fellowship Research Sources

- A. Finding and Funding International Public Interest Opportunities:
http://www.pslawnet.org/uploads/Finding-Funding_International_Opps_-_2008.pdf
- B. International Postgraduate Fellowships Guide (Columbia Law):
http://www.pslawnet.org/uploads/Columbia_International_Postgrad_Fships_Guide_2007.pdf
- C. International Post-graduate Fellowships Guide (Georgetown Law):
<http://www.law.georgetown.edu/opics/documents/intfellowshipcovermanual.pdf>
- D. PSLawNet's International Resources Page:
<http://www.pslawnet.org/internationalresources>

III. Researching/Identifying Fellowships – USE PSLawNet!!!

- A. Searchable database of 250-400 postgraduate fellowships. Not registered as a user? Go to <http://www.pslawnet.org/jobseekers-accountmanagement>
- B. PSLawNet Fellowship Application Deadline Calendar:
<http://www.pslawnet.org/applicationdeadlinecalendar>
- C. Fellowship Background Info & Links to Online Resources:
<http://www.pslawnet.org/informationandresources>
 - i. Yale Law School Guide to Public Interest Fellowships:
http://www.pslawnet.org/uploads/Yale_Public_Int_Fellowships_Guide_2008-2009.pdf
 - ii. American University Law School's Guide to Nonprofit and Public Interest Fellowships: http://www.pslawnet.org/uploads/WCL_-_Guide_to_Postgraduate_Legal_Fellowship_Programs.pdf

IV. Application/Proposal Development Tips

- A. PSLawNet Handout
- B. American University Law Application "Do's and Don'ts" List:
http://www.pslawnet.org/uploads/WCL_-_Fellowship_App_Tips_Version_Two.pdf
- C. Equal Justice Works Tips on Developing a Proposal:
http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/fellows/Fellowshiptips_06-08.pdf