

Position Announcement
ABF Doctoral /Postdoctoral Fellowships Program in Law & Inequality
Deadline: January 15, 2017

Purpose

The American Bar Foundation (ABF) is committed to developing the next generation of scholars in the field of law and social science. The purpose of the fellowship is to encourage original and significant empirical and interdisciplinary research on the study of law and inequality.

Awards

Fellows will receive a stipend of \$35,000 per year for up to two academic years (24 months). Continuing graduate students will receive benefits through their university. Recent graduates will receive benefits through the ABF. Fellows will also have access to a modest research account to reimburse expenses associated with research, travel to meet with advisors, or travel to conferences at which papers are presented. Reasonable relocation expenses may be reimbursed on application.

Tenure

Fellowships are award for up to 24 months, beginning September 1, 2017.

Conditions

Fellowships are held *in residence* at the American Bar Foundation. Appointments to fellowships are full time. Fellows are expected to participate fully in the academic life of the ABF so that they may develop close collegial ties with other scholars in residence.

Qualifications

Pending budgetary approval, the ABF will support several pre-doctoral fellowships and possibly a postdoctoral fellowship. Applications are invited from outstanding students who are candidates for Ph.D. degrees who have completed all doctoral requirements except the dissertation by September 1, 2017. In addition, applicants who will have completed the dissertation prior to September 1, 2017 also are welcome to apply. Doctoral or proposed research must be in the general area of sociolegal studies or involve social scientific approaches to the law, legal institutions, or legal processes. The research must address significant issues in the field and show promise of a major contribution to social scientific understanding of law and inequality. Students from underrepresented minority groups are especially encouraged to apply.

How to apply

Please submit all material through this url: <https://apply.interfolio.com/37469>.

Applicants must include: (1) a dissertation abstract or proposal with an outline of the substance and methods of the research; (2) two letters of reference, one of which must be from a supervisor of the dissertation; and (3) a curriculum vitae. In addition, at the applicant's option, a short sample of written work may be submitted.

Information on the Fellowships may also be found by visiting the ABF website at <http://www.americanbarfoundation.org/research/Fellowshipopportunities.html>

If you have questions about the application process please direct inquiries to Lucinda Underwood, Director of Communications, Development and Operations: lunderwood@abfn.org, 312.988.6573; or Trish Roos, Manager of Administrative Services: troos@abfn.org, 312.988.6520.

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