Paid Internship with the Georgetown Law Human Rights Institute

Summer 2017

The Georgetown Law Human Rights Institute (HRI) is now accepting applications for a full-time 2017 Summer Intern to assist with HRI’s core programming. Applications will be accepted through January 16, 2017. The intern will be paid as a Research Assistant ($16.90/hour) and the position is open to currently enrolled 1L and 2L Georgetown Law students as well as two-year LLM students who will continue their studies at Georgetown Law in the Fall Semester of 2017.

The Summer Intern will assist Patrick Griffith, the HRI Dash/Muse Fellow, with a range of Institute priorities, including the Legal & Policy Advocacy Project. Interns will have the opportunity to undertake legal writing and research and/or strategic analysis and policy writing to support HRI advocacy on a range of issues, including children’s rights, migrants’ rights, human rights in the global economy, and/or rule of law. Examples of HRI advocacy include expert declarations of law submitted to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and op-ed articles (see the HRI website for more about our work at www.humanrightsinstitute.net). Interns will also have the opportunity to assist with other HRI priorities, such as organizing human rights events on campus and assisting with the continued development of the Human Rights Fact-Finding Project and Associates Program.

Successful applicants should have:

- An established commitment to promoting human rights through the practice of law;
- Excellent legal research and writing skills;
- The ability to work independently and take initiative when needed; and
- A strong desire to continue developing the Institute as a leader in human rights scholarship, advocacy, and training.

Interested Georgetown Law students should submit a resume, statement of interest, and writing sample to HRI fellow Patrick Griffith at pwg7@law.georgetown.edu by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, January 16, 2017.

Georgetown Law is a center of excellence in human rights teaching and training and in producing policy-relevant and influential human rights ideas and research. As the focal point of human rights at Georgetown Law, HRI promotes understanding of and respect for human rights and the practice of human rights law. In further developing Georgetown Law’s place as a global leader in human rights, HRI works closely with the broad range of human rights faculty and staff experts at the Law Center as well as with leaders in the global human rights movement, and manages programs and projects to generate and advance the research, writing, and advocacy work of students, alumni, and faculty.