Fall 2015 Research Assistant Position Announcement

The Human Rights Institute (HRI) is seeking a part-time Research Assistant (7.5 hours per week for 11 weeks) for the 2015 Fall Semester to assist with the development of a concept paper for the annual Samuel Dash Conference on Human Rights, which is held each spring at Georgetown Law.

The Dash Conference is HRI’s largest event during the year and brings together practitioners, policy leaders, academics, and students to discuss and debate a current human rights issue. Recent themes have included: “Migration, Border Externalization, and Access to Humanitarian Protection;” “Multilateral Development Banks and Human Rights;” and “Jurisdiction for Mass Atrocities.”

The Research Assistant will work closely with HRI’s Dash/Muse Fellow, Patrick Griffith, to identify a topic for the 2016 Dash Conference and develop a concept note that will frame the conversation for the day-long event. Successful candidates will have strong organization, research, and writing skills; a solid understanding of current human rights issues; and the ability to work independently.

Please email a resume, a short (2 – 5 page) writing sample, and a letter of interest to Patrick Griffith at pwg7@law.georgetown.edu. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis through 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, September 6th.