Georgetown Law Human Rights Institute

Research Assistant (Fall 2016)

The Georgetown Law Human Rights Institute (HRI) is now accepting applications for a part-time (15 hours/week) Research Assistant to assist with HRI’s core programming. Applications will be accepted through September 12, 2016. The Research Assistant position is open to currently enrolled JD and LLM Georgetown Law students and pays $16.90/hour.

The RA will assist Patrick Griffith, the HRI Dash/Muse Fellow, with a range of Institute priorities, including the Legal & Policy Advocacy Project. Students 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, migrant’s 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). Research Assistants 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 and brief statement of interest to pwg7@law.georgetown.edu by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, September 12, 2016.

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.