Position Announcement (2 year appointment):
Fellow, Human Rights Institute, Georgetown University Law Center

Georgetown Law’s Human Rights Institute is seeking a post-graduate fellow for a two-year position that will span the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 academic years. The position is designed for a Georgetown Law graduate with human rights experience and an interest in pursuing a career in the human rights field.

The fellow will work closely with the Human Rights Institute’s Director to conceptualize and carry out all Institute programs and events. Responsibilities will include: assisting with and contributing to the Institute’s annual fact-finding project and class; managing the Human Rights Institute’s Associates Program; editing submissions to the Institute’s blog; providing curricular and professional advice to students interested in human rights; developing and managing a human rights alumni network; developing strong ties to human rights NGO’s and agencies; and organizing human rights conferences and other events. Additional responsibilities may be determined based on the fellow’s specific background and interests, and the Institute’s needs. The fellow will be eligible for an LL.M. in Public Advocacy provided the fellow produces a paper of publishable quality.

This fellowship is open to Georgetown Law graduates (J.D.s and LL.M.s) with at least two years of human rights experience. The salary is $53,500/year.

Desired Qualifications:
- Prior human rights-related experience and a desire to continue working in this field
- Strong fact-finding research, writing, and editing skills
- Strong organizational skills, and good attention to detail
- An ability to take initiative, play a leadership role, and proactively address issues as they arise
- An ability to work both independently and as part of a small team
- Experience and interest in organizing human rights-related events and educational opportunities
- A commitment to working closely with, and developing opportunities for, students and alumni

Application Materials and Submission Deadline:
Please send the following materials to Katharine Nylund, Human Rights Institute Fellow (ken22@law.georgetown.edu), by July 12, 2013:
- A cover letter describing your commitment to human rights work and all relevant experience
- A resume
- A Georgetown Law transcript (unofficial is fine)
- Contact information for three references
- A brief (2-10 page) writing sample

About the Human Rights Institute:
Georgetown Law’s Human Rights Institute trains students in human rights, focusing on both the legal underpinnings of the field as well as the skills employed by practitioners, such as fact-finding, report writing, and advocacy. The Institute also furthers research and collaboration on human rights issues by facilitating discussion among professionals from different areas. In all that it does, the Institute draws on Georgetown Law’s strengths, including its location in Washington, D.C., its connections with key human rights actors and policy makers, the expertise of its faculty, and its dedicated student body, to help advance the protection and promotion of human rights.

For questions or for more information, please contact the Human Rights Institute’s current fellow, Katharine Nylund (ken22@law.georgetown.edu).