The Human Rights Institute (HRI) has partnered with the American Bar Association Section of International Law to contribute to its research database on the rights of women – the International Models Project on Women’s Rights (IMPOWR).

Students who participate in the project will have the opportunity to work in small groups to help research and upload concise legal analysis on the rights of women worldwide. Students will work with staff from HRI and the American Bar Association to identify gaps in the IMPOWR database or sections that require updating and will develop the needed analysis to help make the database as complete as possible.

The IMPOWR database is a free online portal (available at www.impowr.org), which provides research on women’s rights law from over 190 countries on 40 topics and subtopics. The database allows users to search by country and across select topics, providing a crucially important tool for domestic and international advocates to conduct targeted and comparative legal research on the rights of women around the world. By participating in the project, students will have the opportunity to develop their legal writing and analysis – with the support of HRI – while also making an important and tangible contribution to the human rights field.

Students are asked to commit to 8-10 hours per week on the project, which will be eligible for pro-bono service recognition from the American Bar Association. Interested students should notify HRI fellow Patrick Griffith (pwg7@law.georgetown.edu) by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, September 12, 2016. Any questions about the project should also be directed to Patrick. Applicants should provide a recent resume and indicate if there are any language skills or geographic areas of interest, which we will attempt to accommodate.

We look forward to hearing from you and working together on the IMPOWR Project!