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Summer Law Fellowships

For the summer of 2008, the Williams Institute will award two or more Summer Fellowships, including the Gleason/Kettel Law Fellowships, which provide law students, or recent law school graduates, with a \$5,000 stipend to work with an organization, scholar, or research center, focused on sexual orientation law and public policy.

The Gleason/Kettel Law Fellowship is committed to inspiring law students to pursue careers in sexual orientation law and public policy. Through the fellowship, students gain experience and insight into the field and provide much-needed support to various organizations and scholars. Fellows must spend at least ten weeks at their placements. The Gleason/Kettel Law Fellowships are made possible by a generous endowment gift to the Williams Institute by Mike Gleason and David Kettel.

Eligible Placements

Eligible placements include organizations, scholars, or research centers focused on sexual orientation law and public policy. Examples of eligible placements include the summer internship programs of Lambda Legal, ACLU Lesbian and Gay Rights Project, the National Center for Lesbian Rights, Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders (GLAD), the Williams Institute on Sexual Orientation Law and Public Policy, and similar national and local organizations. Eligible placements also include summer research positions with law professors where the applicant will be spending the entire summer assisting with sexual orientation law and policy scholarship.

Criteria for Selection

Applicants for the fellowship must be law students or a recent law school graduates dedicated to a career in research, teaching, or advocacy focused on sexual orientation law and policy issues. Selection criteria for the fellowship include a) the applicant's academic record, b) the applicant's demonstrated commitment to a career in research, teaching, or advocacy focused on sexual orientation law and policy issues, c) the organization with which the applicant will be working, d) the work or projects that the applicant is proposing to complete during his or her fellowship and e) the applicant's potential as a future leader.

Preference will be given to applicants who have arranged a summer position with an organization before they apply for funding. The final award of funding will be contingent upon confirmation of placement with an eligible organization or research position.

Fellowship Award

The Fellowships will provide a stipend of \$5,000 for the fellow to work full-time for ten weeks at an eligible placement (described above).

Application

To apply, please submit the application form below, a 1-2 page cover letter addressing the selection criteria listed above, a resume, and a law school transcript. This year's application deadline is March 24, 2008.

The Williams Institute

The Williams Institute advances sexual orientation law and public policy through rigorous, independent research and scholarship, and disseminates it to judges, legislators, policymakers, media and the public. A national think tank at UCLA Law, the Williams Institute produces high quality research with real-world relevance.

Experts at the Williams Institute have authored dozens of public policy studies and law review articles, filed *amicus* briefs in key court cases, provided expert testimony at legislative hearings, been widely cited in the national media, and trained thousands of lawyers, judges and members of the public. By providing new ideas and reliable information, the Williams Institute makes a difference.

Please see <http://www.law.ucla.edu/williamsinstitute> for more information.

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APPLICATION FORM

Please note that the fellowship application deadline is **March 24, 2008**.

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Phone (_____) _____

Current Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Permanent Address (If different from current address)

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number (_____) _____ E-mail address _____

Law School _____ Projected Graduation Date _____

Undergraduate Institution _____ Graduation Date _____

II. SUMMER PLACEMENT

I am planning to work _____ weeks at _____ hours per week at/with
_____.(Organization, Research Center, or Scholar)

Supervising or Contact Person _____

Title _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

V. HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS?

VI. STATEMENTS OF UNDERSTANDING

If awarded a Fellowship for the Summer of 2008, I understand that:

1. I will not accept any other source of funding for my summer position. _____ (initial)
2. I must inform the Williams Institute immediately if I am unable to complete my term of work for any reason. In such an event, I agree to return a *pro rata* portion of the award for time that I did not work. _____ (initial)
3. I will submit a one-paragraph summary of the work I expect to do during the summer and a digital photo to the Williams Institute by May 1, 2008. Furthermore, I understand this summary and photo may be submitted for publication and/or distributed by the Williams Institute. _____ (initial)
4. I will submit a one-page summary of my experience to the Williams Institute by August 31, 2008. Furthermore, I understand this summary may be submitted for publication and/or distributed by UCLA. _____ (initial)
5. I understand that receipt of a Summer Public Service Fellowship does not make me an employee of the Williams Institute or of UCLA School of Law. I accept responsibility for all applicable federal, state, and local taxes and other applicable assessments. _____ (initial)

Name: _____
[Please Print]

Signature _____

Date: _____

Send application and supporting materials to:

R. Bradley Sears, Executive Director
The Williams Institute on Sexual Orientation Law and Public Policy
UCLA School of law
Box 951476
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1476

- ___ **Application Form**
- ___ **Cover Letter**
- ___ **Resume**
- ___ **Law School Transcript**

Any questions, please contact: Devon Dunlap, 310-267-4382, dunlap@law.ucla.edu