

THE KROLL FAMILY HUMAN RIGHTS FELLOWSHIP

Host Organization: Human Rights First

Georgetown University Law Center is soliciting applications for the 2008-2009 Kroll Family Human Rights Fellowship at Human Rights First

The Kroll Family Human Rights Fellowship will provide a recent Georgetown University Law Center graduate (J.D. only) the opportunity to work for one year at Human Rights First, likely in the Washington DC office. Depending on the needs of the organization, the fellow will conduct research and analysis; provide support for lobbying and legislative advocacy; draft letters, advocacy alerts, press statements, background analysis documents, legislative testimony, and reports; monitor human rights laws and regulations; and cultivate relationships with national, regional, and international actors. The fellow's substantive area of focus will be determined as part of the selection process.

Eligibility: This fellowship is open to 2008, 2007, and 2006 Georgetown Law graduates. Only J.D. graduates are eligible. Preference will be given to 2008 graduates or recent graduates who entered into a judicial clerkship upon graduation.

Desired Skills and Experience:

1. Excellent oral and written communication skills
2. Demonstrated commitment to human rights advocacy
3. Experience researching human rights laws and policies
4. Ability to work both independently and as a member of a team
5. Outstanding organizational skills and capacity to work under pressure

Term: The fellowship will begin in September 2008 and conclude in September 2009.

Salary: The salary for 2007-2008 was \$46,984. The salary for 2008-2009 is currently under review. Benefits will be provided by Human Rights First.

Application Materials:

1. Statement of interest (one to three pages)
2. Resume
3. Transcript
4. Contact information for three references
5. Writing sample

Submission Deadline: October 26, 2007

Selection Process: Interviews for short-listed candidates will be conducted in November and December. Hiring decisions will be made in January.

Send (or Drop Off) Completed Application To:

Kroll Human Rights Fellowship Selection Committee (Human Rights First Fellowship)
c/o Rachel Taylor
Human Rights Institute, Hotung 5025
Georgetown University Law Center
600 New Jersey Ave. NW
Washington DC 20001

Please note: JD graduates from 2008, 2007, and 2006 may also apply for two additional Kroll Family Human Rights Fellowships; one provides a Georgetown Law graduate the opportunity to work at Human Rights Watch for one year (application due 10/26/07), and the other provides a Georgetown Law graduate the opportunity to work for one year at an organization of their choosing (application due 11/16/07). Georgetown Law and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC) also provide a two-year post-graduate asylum and immigration fellowship (application due 10/26/07). All require separate applications, and have different application deadlines. Candidates are welcome to apply to all of these fellowships.

Contact OPICS (opics@law.georgetown.edu) or the Human Rights Institute (rst@law.georgetown.edu) with any questions.