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Poverty & Race Research Action Council

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Fall Semester 2006

Law and Policy Internship at the Poverty & Race Research Action Council

The Poverty & Race Research Action Council (PRRAC) is a civil rights policy organization based in Washington, D.C. PRRAC's primary mission is to help connect advocates with social scientists working on race and poverty issues, and to promote a research-based advocacy strategy on structural inequality issues. PRRAC also seeks to more generally encourage a racial justice perspective on poverty law issues.

Students pursuing a Law & Policy Internship at PRRAC will undertake substantive legal and policy research and advocacy under the supervision of PRRAC's Executive Director, Philip Tegeler. At this time, we urge prospective interns to explore the availability of academic credit for the placement, as we are unable to pay interns at this time. We are seeking a commitment of 10-15 hours per week for the fall semester.

PRRAC's active current projects include the *Housing Mobility Initiative* (an effort to promote fair housing policies in the federal housing voucher program); *Civil Rights Mandates in the Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program* (a technical assistance effort to reexamine segregated siting policy in the country's largest low income housing production program); and active projects on educational equity and minority health disparities. PRRAC's bi-monthly publication, *Poverty & Race*, covers recent developments in advocacy and research; PRRAC also convenes advocates and researchers to encourage and further their collaboration on race and poverty issues, and provides financial support for social science research linked to local, state and national advocacy strategies. See www.prrac.org for a full listing of current research and advocacy projects.

If you are interested in being considered for this internship, please send a resume and writing sample to:

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