



Career Corner

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CAREER TIPS

Public Interest Funding Tips

By Pam Hyland

Because public interest organizations are often challenged for funding, salaried positions are sometimes hard to come by. However, there are fellowships and grants that can fund a budding public interest attorney's or student's work.

Fellowship selection committees often favor applications from students or attorneys who are affiliated with an established public interest organization. It is very important for students to forge relationships with like-minded organizations early in their law school careers, as early as first or second year. Happily, the Bay Area is rich with organizations doing wonderful work for many different disadvantaged populations and progressive causes. When you make these important connections, you may even be handed a fully realized project that fits the organization's goals and your aspirations.

The Career Services Office has several binders full of information about such organizations. In addition, the Public Interest Clearinghouse (www.pic.org), a local organization that facilitates connections between law students and public interest organizations, can link you with attorneys working in any area of public interest. Althea Smiley and Krista Glaser of the PIC hold

office hours in the CSO on Tuesdays from 12:30-2:30pm, or you can call 415.834.0100 x 307 or email Althea at asmiley@pic.org. Other useful websites for public interest fellowship information are HPILF's www.hpilf.org, Equal Justice Works' www.ejw.org, and www.Pslawnet.org.

Effective applications are carefully researched and written, appealing to organizations that fund the specific kind of work you hope to accomplish. It's important to read the guidelines carefully to be sure the funding objectives of the organization match your own ideas closely and to write a compelling application. There are samples of successful HPILF applications on their website and in the CSO, which also maintains a Fellowship Brain Trust of successful applicants who are willing to give students advice about effective applications. E-mail Sari Zimmerman at zimmerma@uchastings.edu for contact information of those in the Fellowship Brain Trust.

In these days of online resources, identifying and applying for fellowship funding to support the good work of public interest attorneys is easier than ever. And, of course, the CSO counselors are happy to act as editors for your proposal, to give advice regarding effective proposal development, and to encourage you in any way they can!

**Want to make an appointment
with a career counselor?
Call the CSO Front Desk
at (415) 565-4619.**

JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!

*Everyday, the Career Services
Office receives new listings.*

*Log onto:
HastingsCareers.com
and check often for new
postings.*

Just a few highlights:

SPRING POSITIONS

Get It Done Legal

Law Clerk. Part-time. Walnut Creek Corp. offers paralegal/ investigative services to law firms. Doc review, data prep, discovery, and trial prep. Contract position: rate negotiable.

Years Required: 2L, 3L

Materials Requested: Cover letter, resume and writing sample to David Handley at: getitdonelegal@yahoo.com
Deadline: 4/11/2006

SUMMER POSITIONS

McCarthy, Johnson & Miller

Law Clerk. S.F. Part-time: \$25/hr. Experience or labor law courses, research/ writing, and commitment to labor movement required.

Years Required: 2L, 1L, 3L

Materials Requested: Resume & 2 writing samples (4-8 & 10-15 pg.) to: Ms. Ferry Sioson, McCarthy, Johnson & Miller, 595 Market St., Ste 2200, San Francisco, CA 94105. Fax: 415-882-2999
E-mail: fsioson@mjmlaw.us
Deadline: 4/11/2006

**Superior Court of California,
County of Contra Costa** Part-time Unpaid. Crim and civil experience.
Years Required: 2L, 1L, 3L
Materials Requested: Resume, short writing sample, and list of references to: Hon. Leslie G. Landau, Contra Costa County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Martinez, CA 94523
Questions: Call Judge Landau's chambers at 925-646-4024.
Deadline: 3/18/2006

**Stanford Law School Center for
Internet and Society** Paid Intern.

Protect on-line anonymity, challenge copyright of works that pass into public domain, and give legal info to Internet publishers.
Years Required: 2L, 3L
Materials Requested: Cover letter, resume, writing sample and list of references to: Executive Director Jennifer S. Granick at: Crown Quadrangle, 559 Nathan Abbott Way, Stanford, CA 94305-8610.
Questions: Ms. Granick's legal assistant, Lynda Johnston, at: 650-725-8571 or lyndaj@stanford.edu.
Deadline: 2/28/2006

**Federal Defenders of Eastern
Washington and Idaho** Assist in

post-conviction habeas corpus relief for persons on death row. Reqs: evidence, crim pro & con law. Salary: Approx. \$2,925/mth.
Years Required: 2L, 3L
Materials Requested: Resume, 3 references, writing sample, and cover letter to: ATTN: CHU Summer Internship, Federal Defenders of Eastern Washington and Idaho, 10 North Post #700, Spokane WA 99201.
Fax: 509-747-3537
Email: lisa_werner@fd.org
Deadline: 2/28/2006

GRADUATING 3LS

Center for Employment Training
Immigration Attorney. San Jose. Coordinate citizenship services,

provide immigration legal expertise, and supervise several BIAs. Must be fluent in Spanish. Salary: DOE.
Years Required: 3L, LLM
Materials Requested: Cover letter, resume, and salary expectations to Adriana Gonzalez, Program Director: Fax: 408-294-5749
E-mail: AGonzalez@cet2000.org
Mail: Immigration and Citizenship Program, Center for Employment Training, 701 Vine Street, Room 112, San Jose, CA 95110.
Deadline: 3/10/2006

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

***Advice for 3Ls in the Job
Market from Recent Grads***
Wednesday, 2/22
3:40 – 4:30 pm
(Panel in Room F)

Small Firm Job Search
Friday, 2/24
11:40 am – 12:30 pm
(Panel in Room K)

**NALP's 2006 Free Online
Apartment Exchange**
January 15 - May 15, 2006
Visit: www.nalp.org and
follow the link to the Apartment
Exchange

Alumni Mentor Orientation
Friday, February 24
11:40 am – 12:40 pm

Advanced Sign Up Required!
(sign up on
HastingsCareers.com or in
CSO)