



McGeorge Graduate Fellowship Program Class of 2018

Members of the JD Class of 2018 (graduating December 2017 through June 2018) have the opportunity to receive a one-time Fellowship Award of up to \$3,500 (*exact amount to be determined*) for three months of volunteer work (20 hours/week minimum) with a qualifying organization.

Qualifying organizations are: (1) nonprofits that maintain a 501(c)(3) or 501 (c)(4) status, (2) local, state, or federal government agencies, or (3) small private law or lobbying firms with a supervising attorney licensed by the State Bar of California or another state, *unless otherwise agreed upon*.

Fellowships are awarded for legal work or, in limited circumstances, for related activities such as lobbying and policy work. Graduates must be supervised by a licensed attorney (there may be exceptions for approved policy or lobbying organizations).

HOW TO APPLY:

After a qualifying organization makes an offer for a volunteer law clerk position, applicants should prepare (1) a resume, (2) a McGeorge Graduate Fellowship Application, (3) a Host Verification of Volunteer Status, and (4) a statement of interest including explanation of the connection between the employer and your long-term goals. All four documents must be faxed or e-mailed to the Director of Career Development, Molly Stafford at (916) 739-7260 or mstafford@pacific.edu.

DEADLINES:

Please note: This year, we are offering two Fellowship groups: **Group 1** for those who have already secured a post-bar volunteer opportunity, and **Group 2** for those who will be seeking a post-bar volunteer opportunity after they take the Bar. We will hold an equal number of Fellowship spots for each group. We will not be accepting applications between May 31 and August 6.

GROUP 1:

April 30, 2018: Application acceptance start-date.

May 31, 2018: Deadline for Group I.

GROUP 2:

August 6, 2018: Application acceptance start-date.

September 7, 2018: Deadline for Group 2.

It is understood that you will be seeking gainful employment during your Fellowship. If you become employed and need to end your Fellowship early, you must contact Molly Stafford as soon as possible. Funds are distributed monthly and will stop when you end your Fellowship.

For questions about finding a host organization or firm, whether an organization qualifies for the Fellowship program, and submitting your Fellowship application materials, please contact Molly Stafford, Director, Career Development Office, at mstafford@pacific.edu or at 916-739-7299.