

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR  
THE LAWRENCE LEDERMAN FELLOWSHIPS IN LAW & ECONOMICS

1. Purpose of Fellowship: To foster student research and study in the areas of law and economics and law and business broadly defined; and to help to create an environment in which students and faculty interested in law, economics and business will be more likely to work together to their mutual benefit.

We have defined “law and economics” broadly. A paper can fit within the fellowship either by focusing on an area of law that implicates law & economics/law & business (e.g., corporate law, securities, financial markets, intellectual property, antitrust, tax, commercial law, contracts, property, etc.) or by employing a methodology that fits within the broad scope of the fellowship (e.g., economic analysis of law, behavioral economic analysis of law, law & finance, positive political theory, empirical legal studies, etc.).

2. Eligibility. Any second year JD student or any JSD student enrolled at New York University School of Law.

3. Amount of Award. \$5,000 to be awarded at the completion of the program in the 3L year.

4. Duties of Fellows.

(a) To write a substantial research paper in the area of law and economics or law and business. The writing can be either for academic credit (as directed research or as part of a seminar) or not. The paper topic must have the approval of a faculty member who agrees to supervise the writing of the paper.

(b) To present his/her research in a workshop series in the spring of their second year. All fellows must attend all sessions of the workshop. This means that each fellow must be sure that they can attend the fellowship workshop that occurs from 2-4 on Friday during three weeks in April.

(c) To register (any time before graduation) for at least one of the following colloquia: Law and Economics Colloquium; Colloquium on Law, Economics and Politics; Colloquium on the Law, Economics and Politics of Urban Affairs; Law and Business Colloquium; Innovation Policy Colloquium; Tax Policy and Public Finance Colloquium. *Fellows are advised to take a course in Economic Analysis of Law, Behavioral Law and Economics, or Quantitative methods in the 2L year before taking the colloquium.*

(d) To submit at the end of the fellowship period a paper that satisfies the written work requirement of their fellowship. [NOTE, however, that if a Fellow will receive academic credit for her or his paper, she or he must comply with deadlines and rules for such credit.]

(e) To attend a presentation of papers with Lawrence Lederman in April of the 2L year and 3L year, and to present a finished paper in the spring of the 3L year.

**5. Application to be a Fellow. You must submit:**

(a) The attached “Basic Information for a Law & Economics Fellowship Application” form. **Be sure to prepare this in advance so that you can get your adviser’s signature and initials.**

(b) A copy of a transcript of your undergraduate record (and your graduate record if you went to graduate school), plus a transcript of your NYU School of Law transcript (the ALBERT version is fine).

(c) A short description of your background and interest in the area of law and economics or law and business.

(d) Your resume.

(e) A synopsis of the project you intend to accomplish or a copy of a draft of the paper. The proposal should include (1) a short summary of the topic; (2) a 2-4 page summary of your project (or a copy of the draft of the paper you have written in the area already); and (3) a bibliography of the main articles written in the area. If you include a draft, then you should also include a synopsis of it and a discussion of how you plan to revise the draft over the fellowship period. Please note if this paper is aimed at publication in a journal.

**(f) The proposal must have the approval of a member of the faculty who is willing to supervise the research. The faculty member must sign your proposal and agree to attend the Fellows workshop at which you present your paper.**

**6. Submission of Applications and Notification. Deadline: Monday March 4, 2013.**

Applications should be submitted to Jerome Miller, Vanderbilt Hall, Room 411.

Inquiries regarding this fellowship program may be directed to [Jennifer.Arlen@nyu.edu](mailto:Jennifer.Arlen@nyu.edu).

**BASIC INFORMATION FOR A FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION**

**Due March 4, 2013**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student I.D. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant is a: 2L JSD Candidate

Undergraduate Degree Received from: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate major: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree beyond Undergraduate? Yes No If yes, what? \_\_\_\_\_

From what school? \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant is in a PhD program? Yes No

If yes, what & where? \_\_\_\_\_

Member of any student journal(s)? Yes No

If yes, which one(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted project is intended for publication in that journal: Yes No

NYU School of Law Grade Point Average is: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any course that you have taken or plan to take that you believe relevant to your application; if you have already taken the course, please provide your grade in the course

Course: Grade:

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If you have already completed a research paper for credit (either as directed research or as part of a seminar), please identify the advisor or seminar instructor here: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed topic(s) for Fellowship paper (keyword summary a must—do not say merely “see attached”)

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Adviser for fellowship paper is: \_\_\_\_\_

*Adviser's signature* \_\_\_\_\_

**(Adviser agrees that s/he has read the proposal, is willing to serve as an adviser, and can attend one Lederman workshop session on Friday from 2-4 in the last week of March or the first three weeks of April) *Adviser's initials*** \_\_\_\_\_