

## **Ford Foundation Post-Graduate Fellowship in Public Interest Law**

NYU Law is excited to participate in a new post-graduate fellowship opportunity made possible through the generous support of the Ford Foundation. The Ford Foundation Post-Graduate Fellowship in Public Interest Law will support post-graduate fellowships at select Ford grantee organizations for three NYU third-years.

### About the Fellowship

The three NYU Fellows will join select Ford grantee organizations in fall 2014 in staff attorney positions for one year or to staff specific one-year projects. The Fellowship carries a \$45,000 stipend. The Ford Foundation will additionally reimburse up to \$15,000 of the host organization's costs for benefits.

The fellowship program is a part of the Ford Foundation's Social Justice Fellowships Initiative. This program supports summer and post-graduate public interest fellows from NYU School of Law, Harvard Law School, Stanford Law School, and Yale Law School.

### About the Ford Foundation

The Ford Foundation is an independent, nonprofit grant-making organization. For more than 75 years it has worked with courageous people on the frontlines of social change worldwide, guided by its mission to strengthen democratic values, reduce poverty and injustice, promote international cooperation, and advance human achievement. With headquarters in New York, the foundation has offices in Latin America, Africa, the Middle East, and Asia.

### Application Process

Applications are due February 10, 2014 by 5pm.

Interested 3Ls should reach out to participating Ford grantee organizations and secure a sponsoring organization. Information about the participating Ford Foundation grantee organizations is available at this password-protected website: [www.fordlawfellowships.org](http://www.fordlawfellowships.org). To obtain the login information please email Elisabeth Voigt at [elisabeth.voigt@nyu.edu](mailto:elisabeth.voigt@nyu.edu)

To apply, 3Ls should submit:

- Resume;
- Cover letter that addresses the student's commitment to social justice, leadership experience, and experience relevant to, and match with, the organization and position/project; and
- Commitment letter from the sponsoring organization that addresses the mission of the organization, how the proposed project/position supports that mission, the qualifications/experience of the Fellow's supervisor, and how the organization will support the Fellow.

All application materials should be emailed to [pilc.info@nyu.edu](mailto:pilc.info@nyu.edu) with the subject "Ford Post-Grad Fellowship Application" with separate PDFs labeled as:

- Last name\_first name\_resume
- Last name\_first name\_cover letter
- Last name\_first name\_commitment letter

At the end of February, select NYU students will have a short interview at the law school with a selection committee. Selections will be made by March 10, 2014.

Questions?

Please contact Elisabeth Voigt, Assistant Director at Public Interest Law Center, at [elisabeth.voigt@nyu.edu](mailto:elisabeth.voigt@nyu.edu).