2019-2020 NYU Reproductive Justice and Women’s Rights Fellowship

Current 3L students at NYU Law are invited to apply for the NYU Reproductive Justice and Women’s Rights Fellowship with a public interest host organization in the United States or abroad.

Host organizations must do legal work in reproductive justice and/or women’s rights and have the capacity to supervise the fellow and help him or her develop professionally. Note: the fellow’s work at the organization must focus on the rights of women and can include practice areas such as anti-trafficking, domestic violence, employment discrimination, family defense, and reproductive rights.

The fellow can propose a role a) to serve as an attorney working on all the work or on one or more existing projects at an organization OR b) to work on a newly created project of his/her own creation at an organization.

The fellowship is for one year and begins in September 2019. The fellowship provides a salary of $40,000 and reimbursement for health benefits. NYU will provide the salary to the host organization, which will pay the fellow. NYU will provide the fellow with an additional $5,000 towards health insurance costs.

**Application Information**

Applications are due by **Monday, April 15, 2019**. Applications should be submitted to pilc.info@nyu.edu as one PDF file with the email subject “NYU Reproductive Justice and Women’s Rights Fellowship” and should contain the following materials:

1. Summary page with
	* 1. Applicant’s name, address, email, and phone number
		2. List of two references, with names and contact information
		3. Host organization’s name and address
		4. Contact person at host organization, with email and phone number
		5. Brief statement of work to be performed as fellow (suggested: 2-3 sentences)
2. Applicant’s Resume
3. Personal Statement setting forth a) the applicant’s career goals and how the fellowship would contribute to those goals and b) the applicant’s skills and knowledge, including relevant course work, clinics, internships, and student group involvement (300-500 words)
4. *One* of the following (300 to 500 words):
	1. Description of work to be undertaken as a fellow *(if not submitting a project)* OR
	2. Project Proposal (*if submitting a project*) setting forth a) the need the project would address; b) how the project would work; and c) the goals of the project
5. Letter of Recommendation from a law school professor or former employer
6. Commitment Letter from the host organization describing (300-500 words):
	1. The mission, current programs and staff of the organization (can be included in letter, described in supplemental materials or provided by link to the website);
	2. The training and supervision that the fellow would receive, including the name of the lawyer who would supervise the fellow and a brief description of his or her work experience; and
	3. How the applicant’s work would add to the organization’s ability to address reproductive justice or women’s rights

**Selection Process and Criteria**

The selection process may include an interview, which would take place at the Law School with a selection committee comprised of law school professors and public interest law attorneys. A decision is anticipated to be made by late April/early May.

Selection criteria include:

* Applicant’s qualifications, including commitment to reproductive justice and/or women’s rights
* Quality of the work proposed to be done by the fellow and its potential impact
* Relevance of the proposed work to the applicant’s career goals

Q**uestions?** Please contact Sarah Hudson-Plush at sarah.hudsonplush@nyu.edu.