

## 2016-2017 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 non-profit 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 2016. The fellowship provides a salary of \$40,000 and reimbursement for health benefits. NYU will provide the \$40K to the host organization, which will pay the fellow.

### **Application Information**

Applications are due by **5 PM on Monday, April 18, 2016**. Applications should be submitted to [pilc.info@nyu.edu](mailto: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
  - i. Applicant's name, address, email, and phone number
  - ii. List of three references, with names and contact information
  - iii. Host organization's name and address
  - iv. Contact person at host organization, with email and phone number
  - v. 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 will contribute to those goals; b) how the applicant's work will add to the organization's ability to address reproductive or women's rights issues; and c) describing in detail the applicant's skills and knowledge, including relevant course work (300-500 words).
4. Commitment Letter from the host organization describing (300-500 words):
  - a. The mission, current programs and staff of your organization (can be included in letter, described in supplemental materials or provided by link to your website);
  - b. The legal work the fellow would undertake at your organization;
  - c. Why the addition of this particular applicant to your organization would further reproductive justice and/or women's rights;
  - d. The training and supervision that the fellow will receive, including the name of the lawyer who will supervise the fellow and a brief description of his or her work experience;

- e. If the fellow will represent clients, a description of the organization's professional liability and malpractice insurance and a statement confirming the fellow's eligibility for coverage.
5. Copy of the 501(c)(3) determination letter granting your organization tax-exempt status.

### **Selection Criteria**

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

**Questions?** Please contact Sarah Hudson-Plush at [sarah.hudsonplush@nyu.edu](mailto:sarah.hudsonplush@nyu.edu).