

## CENTER FOR CIVIL & HUMAN RIGHTS 2020 SUMMER GRANT PROGRAM

The Center for Civil and Human Rights at Gonzaga Law seeks to provide students, scholars, and community leaders with opportunities to explore and address issues relating to civil and human rights through research, education, and community engagement. As part of this mission, the Center has created a Summer Grant to support summer internships dedicated to work on civil and human rights issues.

The Center is now accepting applications for the 2020 Summer Grant Program. The Program will provide to a select number of Gonzaga Law students a Grant of up to \$5000 to cover living and travel expenses to support otherwise unpaid summer internships.

This opportunity is available to first- or second-year law students (including Executive JD students) who propose to do qualifying summer internships that involve legal work important to the Center and its mission. Such positions may already be confirmed with the employer, or may be tentative positions pending the Grant award results. Any Grant awarded for a tentative position will be conditional until the employer provides subsequent confirmation of employment.

For purposes of this program, qualifying positions must be for at least 10 weeks or 350 hours. The student will be required to submit verification from the employer that all hours were completed. Within 30 days after the internship ends, the student must also submit a 500-word essay describing the experience and lessons learned.

In addition, students selected to receive a Summer Grant will be required to provide a minimum of 20 hours of service to the Center within one year of the award. The service may vary, but typically involves administrative assistance with Center events, programs, and marketing and promotional opportunities.

Applicants must submit the following application materials to the Center for Civil & Human Rights by email to [civilrightscenter@gonzaga.edu](mailto:civilrightscenter@gonzaga.edu) no later than Tuesday, March 31, 2020, at 5:00 pm:

1. Summer Grant Program Application
2. Resume

3. Cover letter that includes answers to the following questions:
  - a. How does the proposed summer internship further the mission of the Center to explore and address issues relating to civil and human rights?
  - b. What civil and/or human rights are implicated in the proposed internship, and how will they be addressed? Which of these rights is most important to you and why?
  - c. How will this summer internship further your own professional goals?
4. Position Description from Employer

Please use “Summer Grant Application” in the email subject line. Please address your cover letter and any questions to Professor Jason Gillmer, Director of the Center for Civil and Human Rights.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Recipients of the Summer Grant will be notified by April 10, 2020.