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LWOB Rule of Law and Human Rights Internship Program Equity Fellowship 2023

Lawyers Without Borders recognizes that students from underserved groups face additional barriers to employment in the international development community. The Lawyers Without Borders Rule of Law and Human Rights Internship Program's Equity Fellowship is open to students who are Black, Indigenous, or People of Color (BIPOC). The internships are for undergraduate or law students enrolled in an accredited US college or university with an interest in learning about good governance, international law, combatting transnational crime, legislative development, legal research and writing, and other topics by working at an international non-profit organization.

The LWOB Rule of Law and Human Rights Internship Program's Equity Fellowship is a 10-week, full-time, summer internship work opportunity for deserving students with an interest in the international law, development, and human rights fields. The internship will be conducted in a hybrid in-person/virtual format for those located in the Washington, DC area (with an option for a fully remote internship for those unable to relocate to DC). Duties will include assisting with all aspects of international program development and implementation. Applicants must have strong research, writing and editing skills, excellent organizational, interpersonal, and time management skills, attention to detail, and technical proficiency. Tasks may include, but are not limited to:

- Conducting legal and non-legal research and writing on topics such as human trafficking, child labor, forced labor, wildlife crime, counterterrorism, and election law
- Creating and editing educational materials, such as PowerPoints, infographics, videos, and resource documents
- Inputting and analyzing data
- Assisting with logistics necessary for running our programs

Summer internship applicants must have a grade point average of 3.0 or above and have completed their freshman year in college. They must currently be enrolled in an undergraduate college or law school program. Interns will receive a stipend of \$6,000.

Interested individuals should submit their CV/resume, a cover letter (1-page maximum) about why they are interested in the internship, a copy of their university or law school transcript, and contact information for two references via email to internships@lwob.org. The subject line of the email containing the application should read "FirstName LastName LWOB Equity Fellowship Application." Applications should be submitted not later than March 15, 2023 at 12pm ET. Qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview and selections made by March 30, 2023.

Lawyers Without Borders is a global non-governmental organization that works to advance global rule of law, build capacity and integrity in the world's justice sectors, and support transitions and development. The organization engages lawyers and judges dedicated to pro bono service and integrates them into initiatives that directly or indirectly serve the underserved, protect the disadvantaged and promote human rights. Our objective is to develop programs that improve access to justice guided by a mandate of neutrality and independence. The organization includes lawyers, judges, law enforcement officials, entrepreneurs, and others, all united by a commitment to bring about rule of law and more equal access to justice.