

Open Society Presidential Fellowship in Law

2017 Application Procedure

The Open Society Presidential Fellowship is awarded yearly to recent JD, MPA, MPP, and MBA graduates from accredited US law, public policy, and business schools. Based in New York City, Fellows pursue work related to human rights, good governance, nonprofit strategy, organizational management, and justice through an 11-month residence within the Office of the President at the Open Society Foundations.

The Open Society Presidential Fellowship in Law will be awarded to one (1) student graduating in 2017 from an accredited U.S. law school. The Fellow will be selected for their scholarship, leadership, and commitment to continued practice in the fields of nonprofit management, human rights, and good governance.

Attached are the materials necessary to complete a Fellowship in Law application. All application materials are due on Monday, December 5, 2016. Finalists will be notified and interviews will be conducted in January 2017.

A completed application consists of the following items:

- Fellowship Application
- Official Law School Transcript
- Resume
- Two Letters of Recommendation sent directly to ncpl.info@nyu.edu from any:
 - Law School Professor
 - Former or Current Employer

At least one reference should be from a Law School Professor.

Submit an online application at <http://ncpl.law.nyu.edu/application-information-3/>
Printed materials can be sent to:

Professor Jill S. Manny
New York University School of Law
139 MacDougal Street, 1st Floor
New York, New York 10012
ncpl.info@nyu.edu

Applicant Information

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Email Address: _____

Law School: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

Other Advanced Degree: _____

School: _____

Year: _____

Course of Study: _____

Undergraduate Degree: _____

School: _____

Year: _____

Major/Concentration: _____

Honors: _____

Previous Employment

Include public service and other employment, both paid and volunteer.
Please list all positions held in the last five years.

1. Employer: _____

Address: _____

Position: _____

Dates: _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone No.: _____

2. Employer: _____

Address: _____

Position: _____ Dates: _____

Contact Person: _____ Telephone No.: _____

3. Employer: _____

Address: _____

Position: _____ Dates: _____

Contact Person: _____ Telephone No.: _____

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References

Please provide the names of two references who will be providing letters of recommendation.

1. Name: _____

Affiliation/Address: _____

Position: _____ Telephone No.: _____

2. Name: _____

Affiliation/Address: _____

Position: _____ Telephone No.: _____

Personal Essays

1. Explain the background, skills, experience, and personal characteristics that you have that will enable you to serve effectively as an Open Society Presidential Fellow. (600 words)
2. How will the Fellowship impact your plans for the future and your vision of your long-term career? (300 words)

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that falsified statements on this application shall be considered sufficient cause for denial of receipt of a Fellowship.

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

Non-Discrimination Policy

The Open Society Foundations Presidential Fellowship is committed to a policy against discrimination based on race, color, religion, gender, political beliefs, national origin, disability, age, or sexual orientation.