

# Open Society Presidential Fellowship in Law

## 2018 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, and justice through a one-year 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 2018 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, good governance, and justice.

Attached are the materials necessary to complete a Fellowship in Law application. All application materials are due on Monday, December 4, 2017. Finalists will be notified and interviews will be conducted in January 2018.

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](mailto: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](mailto:ncpl.info@nyu.edu)

## Applicant Information

Applicant Name:

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Address:

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Telephone No.:

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Email Address:

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Law School:

Date of Graduation:

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Other Advanced Degree:

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School:

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Year:

Course of Study:

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Undergraduate Degree:

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School:

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Year:

Major/Concentration:

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Honors:

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## Previous Employment

Include public service and other employment, both paid and volunteer.

Please list all positions held in the last five years.

1. Employer:

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Address:

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Position:

Dates:

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Contact Person:

Telephone No.:

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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 do you plan to leverage the fellowship for your immediate next steps, as well as for 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:

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### **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.

### **Post-fellowship Policy**

The fellowship is a unique opportunity to work at a high level within OSF for 11 months. Upon completion of the fellowship, there is a one-year hiatus on rehire or consultancy contracts with OSF. Equipped with insight into leadership, fellows are encouraged to step beyond OSF to support civil society organizations and individuals at national, regional or international levels advancing rights, justice, and good governance.