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 Business will be awarded to one (1) student graduating in 2018 from an accredited U.S. business school. Fellows will work with staff, grantees, and other fellows on special initiatives that address the legal, business, policy, and organizational issues confronted by the Foundations' various programs and projects. They will gain exposure and connections to the Open Society Foundations' leadership and partner organizations, and cultivate knowledge about open society strategies.

The term of the Open Society Presidential Fellowship is 11 months. The 2018 fellowship will commence in September 2018 with the term ending in July 2019. Fellows will receive a salary of $65,000 plus benefits.

A completed application consists of the following items:

■ Fellowship Application

■ Official Business School Transcript

■ Resume

■ Two Letters of Recommendation sent directly to ncpl.info@nyu.edu from any:
- Business School Professor
- Former or Current Employer

At least one reference should be from a Business 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:

Business 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.: _____

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: _____

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.

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.