

# OPEN SOCIETY FOUNDATIONS FELLOWSHIP IN NONPROFIT LAW

## 2020-2021 Application Procedure

The Open Society Foundations Fellowship in Nonprofit Law is awarded yearly to one graduate of an accredited U.S. law school to pursue legal work in the public sector for one year at the Open Society Foundations in New York City. Fellows are selected for their scholarship, leadership, and commitment to practicing in the field of nonprofit law.

Attached are the materials necessary to complete a Fellowship application. All application materials are due on **Wednesday, January 22, 2020**. Finalists will be notified and interviews will be conducted in January 2020.

A completed application consists of the following items:

- Fellowship Application
- Official Law School Transcript, sent directly from law school's registrar
- 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.

Send applications to [ncpl.info@nyu.edu](mailto:ncpl.info@nyu.edu).

Please address written materials to:  
Professor Jill S. Manny  
New York University School of Law  
139 MacDougal Street, 1st Floor  
New York, New York 10012

## Applicant Information

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Law School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

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 provide 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 Foundations 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: \_\_\_\_\_

### Non-Discrimination Policy

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