

National Center on Philanthropy and the Law

The National Center on Philanthropy and the Law was established at New York University School of Law in 1988 to explore a broad range of legal issues affecting the nation's nonprofit sector, the largest voluntary sector in the world. Participating in this program are legal scholars, practicing attorneys, judges, law students, executives, and other professionals engaged in this field.

The Center promotes free intellectual inquiry that concentrates on the legal aspects of the organization and operation of charitable and social welfare entities. Conferences, research projects, a growing library, and the creation of a bibliography on nonprofit law, as well as law school courses, all are being used by the Center to produce and disseminate scholarship and to educate the legal and charitable communities about the many important issues of law affecting this large and vital sector.

The Ford Foundation

Across eight decades, the Ford Foundation has sought to reduce poverty and injustice, strengthen democratic values, promote international cooperation, and advance human achievement. Founded by Edsel Ford (son of Henry Ford) in 1936, the foundation is now an independent organization, led by a distinguished board of trustees whose members hail from four continents and bring leadership and expertise in a wide range of disciplines. Today the foundation stewards a \$14 billion endowment, making \$500 million in grants around the world every year. Led by Darren Walker, its 10th president, it remains committed to its enduring mission—and to its legacy of bold, creative support for social change.

For more on the Ford Foundation's mission and work, please visit www.fordfoundation.org.

The Ford Foundation Fellowship in Nonprofit Law

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What is the Fellowship?

The Ford Foundation Fellowship in Nonprofit Law permits one Fellow each year to spend a year in residence at the Ford Foundation's Office of Legal Services in New York, working with the General Counsel and staff of attorneys to provide legal advice on grantmaking, operations, governance, human resources, and investments. The Fellow will also work closely with the foundation's Grants Compliance department and engage with program and operations staff in New York and ten global offices on a variety of initiatives and special projects.

A Fellowship at the Ford Foundation will provide a recent law school graduate with exposure to an unusually wide variety of domestic and international legal issues encountered by private foundations operating globally.

Terms and Salary

The term of the Fellowship is one year. Fellows are funded annually at a salary of \$75,000 plus benefits.

Who can be a Fellow?

Each year, one Fellowship is awarded to a U.S. law school graduate. Fellows are selected for their scholarship, leadership, and commitment to practicing in the field of nonprofit law. Fellows will be selected without regard to the applicant's race, color, religion, gender, political beliefs, national origin, disability, age, or sexual orientation.

Selection Process

The selection process consists of a written application and interviews of final candidates. The timetable is as follows:

Application Deadline
October 15, 2021



Finalists Selected
November 2021



Fellow Commences Work
September 2022



To Apply

Online applications available at:
<http://ncpl.law.nyu.edu/>

To receive an application by mail, or for more information, please contact:

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