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What is the Fellowship?

The Moore Foundation Fellowship in Nonprofit Law offers the opportunity for a recent law school graduate to spend a year with the Legal Team at the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation in Palo Alto, California. The Fellow will work with the team to provide solutions-oriented, high-quality, legal advice and counsel to the foundation’s board, leadership and programmatic and administrative teams, working on a wide range of matters, including: compliance with federal and state tax laws and regulations; complex and international grant making; general corporate and operations issues; business transactions; employment law, intellectual property, and real estate matters. The Fellow will be an integral part of the legal team, gaining experience in the practice of law within a grantmaking private foundation.

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The term of the Moore Foundation Fellowship is one year. The 2023 Fellow will receive a salary of minimum $100,000 plus benefits. For more information about benefits, please visit: https://www.moore.org/about/working-at-moore.

Selection Process

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

- Application Deadline
  January 16, 2023
- Finalists Selected
  January 2023
- Interviews Conducted
  January 2023
- Fellow Commences Work
  September 2023

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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