

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 John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

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The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (MacArthur) Fellowship in Nonprofit Law

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What is the Fellowship?

MacArthur is pleased to announce that it will be offering a one-year fellowship in nonprofit law to a recent law school graduate to work in its Office of the General Counsel. The purpose of the fellowship is to provide exposure to the legal work of MacArthur and provide experience and exposure to the field of nonprofit law.

The fellowship will commence in the fall of 2023 at the Foundation's headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. The Office of the General Counsel of the MacArthur Foundation currently consists of a nine-person team that includes the Foundation's Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, a Senior Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary, and two Associate General Counsels. The Office of the General Counsel works closely with all Foundation departments on matters involving state and federal tax-exempt law, general corporate law, intellectual property law, international law, investment matters, corporate governance and regulatory issues.

The Ford Foundation's Office of General Counsel will also be hosting its own fellow. MacArthur and Ford will work together to provide some shared programming and learning for the fellows. There may also be potential opportunities for exposure to the legal departments at other private foundations.

Terms and Salary

The term of the MacArthur Foundation Fellowship in Nonprofit Law is one year. The 2023-2024 Fellowship will commence in September 2023 with the term ending in August 2024. Fellows will receive a salary of \$75,000 plus benefits.

Who Can Be a Fellow?

Eligible applicants are students at an accredited law school or a tax related LLM program graduating in the spring of 2023 and judicial law clerks completing their clerkships in 2023 and taking the bar exam prior to the commencement of the Fellowship. Applicants from diverse backgrounds and experiences that are historically underrepresented in the legal profession, or applicants who have demonstrated a commitment to diversity, and applicants who have demonstrated an interest in pursuing a career in tax exempt law or of public interest are encouraged to apply. Consideration will be given to applicants' background, experiences, commitment to working in this field, and academic record.

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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