

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Residency in Nonprofit Law

2026-2027 Application Procedure

The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation is pleased to announce that it will be offering a one-year residency in nonprofit law to a recent law school graduate to work in its Office of the General Counsel. The purpose of the residency is to provide exposure to the legal work of the MacArthur Foundation as well as experience and exposure to the field of nonprofit law. The term of the MacArthur Foundation Residency in Nonprofit Law is one year. Residents will receive a salary of \$90,000 plus benefits available to full-time employees of MacArthur, including health benefits, subject to the terms of the plan.

Attached are the materials necessary to complete a Residency application.

A completed application consists of the following items:

- Residency Application
- Official Law School Transcript, **sent directly** from law school's registrar
- Resume
- Two Letters of Recommendation **sent directly** to ncplfellowships@law.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
ncplfellowships@law.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 a MacArthur Foundation Resident in Nonprofit Law. (600 words)
2. How do you plan to leverage the Residency 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 Residency.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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