

Open Society Presidential Fellowship

2014 Application Procedure

The Open Society Presidential Fellowship is awarded yearly to recent J.D., LL.M., M.P.A., M.P.P., and M.B.A. graduates from accredited U.S. law, public policy, and business schools. Based in New York City, Fellows pursue work related to human rights, good governance, and justice through a one-year residence within the Office of the President at the Open Society Foundations.

The Open Society Presidential Fellowships will be awarded to three (3) students graduating in 2014 from an accredited U.S. law, public policy, or business school. Fellows are selected for their scholarship, leadership, and commitment to continued practice in the fields of nonprofit management, human rights, good governance, and justice.

Attached are the materials necessary to complete a Fellowship application. All application materials are due on Friday, December 6, 2013. Finalists will be notified in December 2013 and interviews will be conducted in January 2014.

A completed application consists of the following items:

- Fellowship Application
- Official Law School Transcript
- Resume
- Two Letters of Recommendation from any:
 - Law School Advisor
 - Law School Professor
 - Former or Current Employer

Please send materials to:

Professor Jill S. Manny
Executive Director
National Center on Philanthropy and the Law
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 be providing 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 Presidential Fellow. (600 words)
2. How will the Fellowship impact your plans for the future and your vision of 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 Presidential Fellowship is committed to a policy against discrimination based on race, color, religion, gender, political beliefs, national origin, disability, age, or sexual orientation.