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Great Paid Jobs for Recent Grads: AmeriCorps Fellowships

If you are a May 2011 graduate or new attorney with less than 5 years of experience and are interested in public interest law, you should apply for an Equal Justice Works AmeriCorps Fellowship. There are currently 25+ AmeriCorps Fellowships at nonprofit host organizations around the country.

Fellowships are entry-level positions for a one-year term (renewable for a second year) offering salary, fringe benefits and loan repayment assistance. Positions start as early as August 1, 2011.

A comprehensive list of fellowships and application instructions is available on :

- Symplicity
- PSLawNet.org
- Calegaladvocates.org
- Nlada.org

For assistance with EJW AmeriCorps job applications, please stop by Career Services or request to meet with a counselor via Symplicity.

Questions may also be directed to: americorpsmail@equaljusticeworks.org

Sample List of EJW AmeriCorps Employers:

Legal Aid Society, Employment Law Center

Public Law Center

Asian Pacific American Legal Center

Inner City Law Center

Central California Legal Services

Indiana Legal Services

Montana Legal Services

Legal Assistance of Western New York

Mississippi Center for Justice

Southeast Louisiana Legal Services

Central American Resource Center

Three Rivers Legal Services

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House

One Justice

Public Counsel Law Center

Monroe County Legal Assistance

Job Opening: Assistant Director of Public Service & Public Interest

Stanford Law School's Levin Center for Public Service & Public Interest Law is seeking an Assistant Director. The Assistant Director will engage in research and develop reports related to the public interest legal field, counsel law students and alumni regarding public interest careers, and implement and manage programs that support law students, alumni and faculty at the law school. To apply, go to http://jobs.stanford.edu and select job number 43348.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Fellowship

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is offering a two-year fellow-ship to start in September 2012. TJSL 3Ls and alumni completing a judicial clerkship are encouraged to apply for this exciting entry-level opportunity. Top ten percent or 3.0 GPA preferred.

The application deadline is **September 23, 2011.**

Include the following items:

- * A one-page resume
- * An official transcript
- * A personal essay
- * Three references

Mail applications to:
Recruitment Coordinator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of General Counsel
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. (2311A)
Washington, D.C. 20460

For a complete job description, visit www.pslawnet.org.

What are **Honors Programs?**

If you are a 3L or a grad completing a clerkship and are interested in working for the federal government you should apply for Honors Programs.

Honors Programs are the primary way that many agencies hire new attorneys, and are usually two-year commitments.

U.S. Department of Transportation Honors Attorney Program

Attention 3Ls and alumni completing a judicial clerkship, the U.S. Department of Transportation is recruiting candidates for its two-year Honors Attorney Program.

This entry-level opportunity will expose you to various practice areas, such as administrative law, aviation, litigation, environmental law, constitutional law, torts, legislation, labor and employment law, and contract law.

Applications will be accepted starting July 11, 2011.

Include the following items:

- * Cover Letter
- * Resume
- * Law School Transcript

E-Mail Applications To:
Honors Attorney Program
Office of the General Counsel
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE (W96-307)
Washington, DC 20590
honors.attorney@dot.gov

For a complete job description, visit www.pslawnet.org.

Kick Start Your Public Interest & Government Job Search on PSLawNet

- PSLawNet the Public Service Law Network is the online clearinghouse for law students and lawyers to connect with public interest and government opportunities such as internships, fellowships, and permanent positions.
- PSLawNet includes over 11,000 organizational profiles for nonprofit, government, and other public interest employers, including law firms, courts and international organizations.
- Register today for your free PSLawNet account at www.pslawnet.org and find the right job for you!

Spotlight on Job Openings for Attorneys in Immigration Law

ACLU Immigrants' Rights Project in San Francisco is seeking a staff attorney to work on litigation and policy issues.

Casa Cornelia in San Diego has two vacancies for a Domestic Violence Attorney Director and Pro Bono Staff Attorney.

Public Law Center in Santa Ana seeks an Immigration Law attorney to assist low-income immigrants in Orange County.

The Immigrant Rights Legal Resource Center in San Francisco is seeking a staff attorney focusing on immigrants' rights.

The Immigrant Defense Project in New York seeks an attorney to assist with its criminal justice and immigration law program.

The Central American Legal Resource Center in Washington D.C. has two vacancies for immigrants' rights attorneys.

These are sample jobs currently available in immigration law.

For more information, please visit Symplicity and PSLawNet.org!

The Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center in Miami is hiring a staff attorney to help immigrants facing domestic violence.

Make the Road in New York City has an opening for an immigration law attorney starting in Fall 2011.

Capital Area Immigrants' Rights Coalition in Washington D.C. has an opening for a staff attorney to help immigrants in detention.

Free Educational Debt Relief Webinar

- If you are planning to work or are currently working for the government or a nonprofit, you need to know about student debt relief and the College Cost Reduction and Access Act. To learn more about this, attend a free live webinar on **Friday, July 8, 2011 at 9 a.m.** (PST).
- To register for the webinar, please visit: www1.gotomeeting.com/register/850558961.
- Can't make it to this webinar? Check out Equal Justice Works for an entire series of upcoming webinars on Educational Debt Relief at www.equaljusticeworks.org.



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Career Services Presents:

New Post-Graduate Fellowships Workshop

Wednesday, July 13, 2011
TJSL Campus, Room 316
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Attention Law Students

Career services is hosting a new post-graduate fellowships workshop to provide information to all law students about the many job opportunities available in public interest and public service. With many deadlines coming up this fall, this is your opportunity to get concrete information about available opportunities, application requirements and more. The Workshop will be lead by Associate Director of Career Services, Dovie Yoana King, who is a former Equal Justice Works Fellow and the Fellowships Adviser in Career Services.

Come learn the nuts and bolts of fellowships. Third year law students are especially encouraged attend.



Refreshments will be provided

To attend, you must RSVP via the Events section of Symplicity: https://law-tjslcsm.symplicity.com/students/