SUMMER AND FALL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Fellowships and Honors Programs
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How to Succeed in Summer 2013
FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS PROGRAMS

OVERVIEW
Fellowships

What are fellowships?
- Short-Term, full-time public interest position for new or recent graduate
- Most are for one or two year periods
- Placements include: non-profit organizations, government agencies, law firms, and academic settings

Why are fellowships good career options?
- Entry level public interest positions can be hard to find
- Experience and exposure to a new area of law

What are the main types of fellowships?
- Project-Based: Graduate creates new, innovative project in connection with a host organization and a sponsor
- Organizational: Graduate works at an existing organization for one to two years, as funding allows
Project-Based Fellowships

Skadden:
• Considers academic performance, commitment to public interest, and the proposed project
• Timeline:
  • October 7, 2013: Application due
  • December 6, 2013: Offers made

Equal Justice Works:
• Requires innovative project that addresses groups or issues not adequately represented within legal system
• Graduate creates the project, EJW matches with host organization
• Timeline:
  • September 17, 2013: Application Due (opens on July 8, 2013)
  • November 2013: Interviews
  • December – February 2014: Interviews, Offers on rolling basis
  • September 2014: Fellows start
Project-Based Fellowships

Tips:
- Research!
- Get your application ready early – it may require letters of recommendation, and will require you to develop a project with a host organization
- Contact us to get names of alumni who have done fellowships
- Deadlines are as early as September, so start looking this summer
- Resources:
  - PSJD.org for more information and opportunities
  - Check foundationcenter.org for information on host organizations/funding
Government Honors Programs

General:
- The primary method that the Department of Justice and federal agencies hire for summer and post-graduate positions
- Application deadlines are as early as 1st week of September

2L Summer:
- **SLIP (Summer Law Intern Program):** DOJ Program
  - Apply to “components” (ie: Antitrust Division, Executive Office of Immigration Review, US Attorney’s Offices, etc.)
  - Application due 1st week of September (opens in late July)
- **Volunteer Legal Internships:** DOJ Program
  - Apply to each office separately, deadlines vary
  - Can get academic credit or apply for a stipend
  - Government agencies may hire interns through separate process
Post-Graduate Government Honors Programs

Presidential Management Fellowship (PMF) Program:
• 2 year federal program, potential for long-term position
• Places graduate in management, public policy, or leadership role in a federal agency
• Timeline:
  • Application Due: Mid-November (open for about 2 weeks)
  • In-Person Interviews: January/February
  • Finalists Notified: March
  • Job Fair: May

Honors Programs:
• Often the only way federal agencies hire first-year attorneys
• Program varies by agency, but usually 14 month program
• Timeline:
  • Deadlines as early as 1st week of September
Government Honors Programs

Resources:
• For DOJ Programs:
• Job postings and deadlines for Government Honors Program:
  • Government Honors Handbook
    www.law.arizona.edu/career/honorshandbook.cfm
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Off-Campus Interview Programs

***See Handout with Important Dates and Instructions***

This Summer: Register for the Off-Campus programs at https://law-midwestcali-csm.symplicity.com

July 1
Last day to submit your resume and cover letters to your Career Counselor to ensure they are reviewed by the bid deadline

July 11
Deadline to bid and upload documents for Off-Campus programs (in https://law-midwestcali-csm.symplicity.com) 11:59 P.M. (Central Daylight Time) all documents must be uploaded.

Beginning
July 13
Employers begin to make selections for off-campus interviews and students select interview times (this continues as employers make selections)

July 31
NY/Northeast Interview Program

Aug 2
DC/Mid-Atlantic Interview Program

Aug 8
Los Angeles Walk Around Program

Aug 9
Bay Area Walk Around Program
# On-Campus Interview Program

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*All phase deadlines end at 11 PM CDT.

**More phases could be added later.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Start early!
2. Watch your emails for updates – wisc.edu account.
3. Have your application materials reviewed by an advisor – plan accordingly.
4. Prepare for your interviews – August 19th Interview Boot Camp.
5. Show up, on-time!

National Job Fairs:

http://www.law.wisc.edu/career/jobfairs.html