PHRGE Human Rights Fellowships
Fall Quarter 2017

-General Information
  o The Program on Human Rights and the Global Economy (PHRGE) offers a human rights fellowship program designed to connect NUSL students with human rights advocacy work in the U.S. and globally. The fellowship includes a $3500 co-op stipend. PHRGE staff members process fellowship applications and recommend award recipients. PHRGE’s Faculty Co-Directors make the final award decisions.

-PHRGE Awards Two Types of Fellowships
  o PARTNER Fellowships for co-ops with one of the five PHRGE Fellowship partner organizations: The Human Rights Law Network (HRLN) in New Delhi, India; Namati in New York or Washington, DC; The National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty in Washington, DC; Oxfam America in Boston; and Physicians for Human Rights in New York City (preferred) or Boston. If chosen by HRLN to work in India, you will receive an extra $1500 for travel funding.
  o OPEN Fellowships for co-ops with a human-rights organization of the student’s choosing.

-For the Fall 2017 Quarter, PHRGE hopes to award three partner fellowships and one open fellowship, all of which are open to both JD and LLM students.

-Required Application Materials
  o A cover letter, a resume, course evaluations, co-op evaluations (or a CCOPA letter confirming that you have not yet done a co-op), and writing sample. PDFs are preferred.

-Applying for a PARTNER Fellowship
  o Apply through Symplicity.
  o If a PHRGE fellowship partner offers you a co-op position, you must accept the offer.
    o Deadline: June 19, 2017. This will be the only partner deadline for the Fall 2017 quarter.

-Applying for an OPEN Fellowship
  o Arrange a co-op at a domestic or international human rights organization of your own choosing. Once you are formally accepted by the employer, apply for a PHRGE Open Fellowship to support your co-op. Send your fellowship application directly to Elizabeth Ennen at e.ennen@northeastern.edu.
  o PHRGE gives preference to students who will be working at “Recommended Open Fellowship Organizations.” See the PHRGE website for a list.
  o PHRGE gives preference to students whose co-ops will involve work on economic, social, and cultural rights, and/or the use of the human rights framework in domestic litigation.
  o PHRGE privileges work with organizations that have made an explicit commitment to international human rights. If you are applying for an open fellowship to support a co-op at an organization that does not make such a commitment, please explain in your cover letter how your work there will support the international human rights movement and further your understanding of it.
  o If you are applying for co-op with an organization located outside the United States, your application must contain the name of a contact person who can discuss safety and security protocols at your host organization with PHRGE staff members.
    o Deadline: July 13, 2017.

-PHRGE Fellowship and Financial Aid
  o Please note that a PHRGE Fellowship may affect your student loan. Contact the Financial Aid office for more information.

-For more information about the fellowship program, contact Elizabeth Ennen e.ennen@northeastern.edu or visit her in DK 116.