Human Rights Fellowships
Spring Quarter 2017

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. For the coming Spring Quarter, the program will offer at least four $3500 stipends to support student coops that will both strengthen the international human rights movement and deepen student knowledge of and commitment to that movement. Up to three of the stipends will go to J.D. or LL.M. students proposing to work with one of five existing PHRGE Fellowship partners. At least one of the stipends will support a co-op with an organization of the student’s own choosing. Such self-organized Fellowships are called “Open” Fellowships in our program. In the Spring Quarter, at least one Open Fellowship will be available exclusively to applicants from NUSL’s LL.M program. PHRGE staff process fellowship applications and recommend award recipients. PHRGE’s Faculty Co-Directors make the final award decisions.

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

Partner Fellowships

- Apply through Symplicity to do a co-op at a one of PHRGE’s partners (i.e., human rights organizations that have strong relationships with PHRGE). The following partners are seeking PHRGE fellows for Spring 2017: The Human Rights Law Network (HRLN) in New Delhi, India; The National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty in Washington, DC; and Physicians for Human Rights in New York City or Boston.
- PHRGE and the PHRGE partner will evaluate your application on the basis of your cover letter, resume, course evaluations, and co-op evaluations, all of which must be included in your application.
- If a PHRGE partner offers you a co-op position, you must accept the offer.
- See the PHRGE website for additional information about our partners.
- If chosen by HRLN to work in India, you will receive an extra $1500 for travel funding.
- **Deadline: January 9, 2017.**

Open Fellowships

- Arrange your own 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 coop. Send your fellowship application directly to Elizabeth Ennen at e.ennen@northeastern.edu. Include a cover letter clarifying how this coop will advance your understanding of and commitment to human rights. Your co-op need not be with an explicitly human rights-oriented organization, but coops with organizations that have explicitly incorporated human rights into their missions receive preferential consideration.
- PHRGE will evaluate your application on the basis of your cover letter, resume, course evaluations, and co-op evaluations, all of which must be included in your application.
- If you are applying for a coop 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.
- PHRGE gives preference to students who will be working at “Recommended Open Fellowship Organizations.” See the PHRGE website for a list.
- 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.
- **Deadline: January 27, 2017.**