The University of Washington Arctic Law and Policy Fellowship Program

The University of Washington Arctic Law and Policy Institute is committed to developing future leaders and subject matter experts in the fields of Arctic law and policy and the intersection of both with natural and social sciences and international and intergovernmental affairs. To achieve that goal, the Institute has established a research fellowship program for recent law school graduates who aspire to provide the critical leadership and analytical skills needed to address emerging Arctic opportunities and challenges.

Duties will include conducting assigned research in current Arctic law and policy issues, distributing Institute research via the Institute web site and by other methods, organizing conferences, workshops and webinars, and preparing and administering grant proposals. This is a non-teaching position; however, the Fellow will assist faculty in preparing and delivering courses and seminars (live and online) and may be asked to provide advice to the university’s law, graduate and undergraduate students in their Arctic related studies and research.

Applying for a Fellowship

Applications for research fellowships are accepted from January 1 to March 30 of each year. New fellows begin on or about July 15th. Fellows serve full time for a one year term. Compensation is competitive.

The ideal candidate will have an outstanding academic record, at least one and not more than three years of post-J.D. experience, a demonstrated interest in Arctic issues, and excellent legal research, analysis and communications skills. Formal training in public policy analysis, familiarity with methods and technologies for creatively delivering information, and past experience with research grant processes will also be considered.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter addressing the selection criteria listed above and discussing the candidate’s objectives while in the fellowship program; a resume; and three letters of recommendation. For the 2014-15 fellowship applications must be received by March 31, 2014. The successful candidate must be available for full time duties on July 15, 2014.

Candidates should submit the materials listed above to ALPI Research Fellow, Attn: Paula Johnson, Human Resources Administrator, University of Washington School of Law, Campus Box 353020, Seattle, WA 98195-3020. Email or fax applications will not be accepted.

The University of Washington is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. The University is building a culturally diverse faculty and staff and strongly encourages applications from women, minorities, individuals with disabilities and protected veterans.

For more information contact the School’s Human Resources Administrator, Ms. Paula Johnson, at pj4@uw.edu