

2015 HUMAN RIGHTS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name:

U of M Student ID # (if applicable):

Mailing Address:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

E-mail:

Citizenship (if not U.S., type of U.S. visa):

Are you currently a University of Minnesota Employee? YES NO

Are you a University of Minnesota Law School Student? YES NO

Please specify your relationship to the Upper Midwest region (e.g. place of birth, family home, location of school, location of work, former residence, etc.):

What human rights topics interest you and why? (e.g. women, children, health, education)

Please explain how you learned about the Human Rights Fellowship Program (e.g. email announcement, website, flyer, brochure, educator, past fellow, or other source):

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:

Relation:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Work Phone (If applicable):

E-mail:

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PROPOSED FELLOWSHIP INFORMATION

Please provide a brief description of the proposed fellowship to be undertaken with this grant, including the proposed host organization and its location. (Maximum 100 words)

Name, title, and address of supervisor in proposed host organization:

Dates of intended fellowship:

Itemized budget estimate for proposed fellowship:

Have you applied for any other financial assistance to pursue your proposed fellowship? If so, please describe.

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ATTACHMENTS (IN THIS ORDER)

A. 2-3 page essay describing:

The Essay should detail the following:

1. Significance of the experience for your academic or professional training
2. Relationship of the fellowship to your future goals
3. How the host organization will benefit from a fellowship
4. Description of the key aspects of a current human rights issue in the country/location of your proposed fellowship and how the sponsoring organization addresses it
5. Description of how you will use your new human rights experiences in your community upon your return home

B. Cover Letter / Resume (2 page max.)

Please include a brief cover letter highlighting how these experiences will relate to your proposed fellowship. Résumé detailing your experience in the area of the proposed fellowship, including previous internships or fellowships, travel, education, employment, extracurricular activities, honors, etc.

C. Transcripts (unofficial copies are acceptable)

A transcript of your **most recent** academic work. Unofficial copies are acceptable

D. Confirmation letter from host

Written evidence of a commitment to the fellowship from the proposed host organization.
If in a language other than English, please provide a translation.

E. Letter of Reference (One)

A letter of reference regarding your relevant abilities and qualifications. **OPTIONAL**

**Applications and supporting materials (6 copies) must be submitted by
Friday February 6, 2015 (4:00 PM Central Time) to:**

University of Minnesota Human Rights Center
Human Rights Fellowship Program
Mondale Hall, Suite N120
229 19th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55455

For more information please visit: www.humanrightsfellowship.org