

## **Now accepting applications for Law Student Researchers (Remote Position)**

The Center on Reproductive Rights and Justice at Berkeley Law (CRRJ) seeks motivated, talented law students with a passion for reproductive justice to fill a limited number of off-site research positions during the 2015 fall semester.

### **Organization**

CRRJ seeks to realize reproductive rights and advance reproductive justice by furthering scholarship, bolstering advocacy efforts, and influencing legal and social science discourse through innovative research, teaching, and convenings. We propel policy solutions by connecting people and ideas across the academic advocate divide. CRRJ serves as a resource, liaison, and partner to reproductive rights and justice organizations throughout the country. We maintain that all people deserve the social, economic, political, and legal conditions, capital, and control necessary to make genuine choices about reproduction – decisions that must be respected, supported, and treated with dignity.

### **Position**

Law Student Researchers will apply their knowledge and skills to uncover existing laws, policies, and regulations on state and federal levels. Students in this position will work remotely from their own law schools and will be supervised remotely by CRRJ's Supervising Attorney. Law Student Researchers will work as part of a team of lawyers and law students from around the country conducting legal research and analysis of criminal and civil laws in multiple states related to abortion self-induction. They will have opportunities to hone their writing skills through internal memoranda and, most likely, external publications, including amicus briefs or training materials.

### **Qualifications**

- Rising 2L or 3L
- Minimum of 8 hours per week
- Excellent oral communication skills
- Exceptional research and writing skills
- Ability to manage multiple assignments at once
- Ability to meet deadlines and work well with minimal supervision while maintaining attention to detail
- Ability to handle and maintain confidential and sensitive information
- A demonstrated commitment to social justice, preferably in the area of reproductive health, rights, and justice

### **Compensation**

**This is an unpaid position for students from law schools other than Berkeley Law who may choose to seek externship or independent research units through their own institutions. Students may also participate in the project as volunteers seeking experiential learning opportunities to enhance their classroom education.**

**Click [here](#) if you are a law student from Berkeley Law and you are interested in work study or credit options.**

### **Application**

CRRJ is an equal opportunity endeavor that values diversity and aims to build a team with a multiplicity of backgrounds, identities, and lived experiences that inform and strengthen the work. To apply for the position, please forward a resume, tailored cover letter, and at least two references to Elaine Mui, Center Administrator, at [emui@law.berkeley.edu](mailto:emui@law.berkeley.edu) with “Fall 2015 Law Student Researcher – Remote Position” in the subject line.

Cover letters should indicate availability (dates, days, and hours per week) and explain relevant skills and experiences as they relate to CRRJ's mission and programs. Please include information about the number and type of units, if any, sought through the home institution. **Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the position is filled. No calls please.**