

Now accepting applications for Berkeley Law Graduate Student Researchers

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 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

Students holding this position will contribute to multiple ongoing projects that touch upon a variety of reproductive rights and justice issues, particularly those affecting poor and low-income people. Law Student Researchers will apply their knowledge and skills to uncover existing laws, policies, and regulations on state and federal levels. They will have opportunities to hone their writing skills through internal memoranda and, most likely, external publications. In the past, students holding these positions at CRRJ have contributed research, source support, and copyediting for various forms of scholarship and presentations. The position is for up to 24% FTE or 8-10 hours a week. Students may choose to earn course credit or pay. Students with work-study funding are preferred.

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

Application

CRRJ is an equal opportunity employer 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 with “Fall 2015 Law Student Researcher” in the subject line. Cover letters should indicate availability (dates, days, hours per week, and preference to earn credit, pay or work-study funding availability) and explain relevant skills and experiences as they relate to the Center's mission and programs. **Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the position is filled. No calls please.**