Clough Academic Law Fellows: 2017-18

The Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy at Boston College invites applications for appointment as a Clough Academic Law Fellow. These positions are open to Boston College Law Students of exceptional academic ability and accomplishment who are enrolled in any of the Law School’s degree programs. Incoming students in the JD and the LLM programs will be eligible for this award at the recommendation of the Admissions Committee or the Graduate Admissions Committee, as the case may be. All other law students should follow the application instructions below.

Clough Academic Law Fellows will become part of the community of outstanding graduate students from across the University who are affiliated with the Clough Center. While the Center seeks to reinvigorate and reimagine the study of constitutional democracy in the twenty-first century, candidates for these awards can show accomplishment in any legal field (not limited to constitutional law).

The Fellows may avail themselves to numerous benefits, including:
- A substantial summer stipend
- Access to invitation-only events with some of the most distinguished jurists in the world
- Participation in an interdisciplinary community of outstanding graduate students, including the opportunity to engage with graduate students in other disciplines
- Preferential access to travel and research funding made available by the Center during the academic year
- Unparalleled institutional support for legal projects
- Participation in the Center’s research programs, including international projects

Application Procedure

Applicants who are currently enrolled in the Law School should visit www.bc.edu/cloughgrants to submit:
- Cover Letter
- An updated CV
- A 1000 word essay discussing the most interesting legal question that the applicant has encountered during her/his law studies
- A copy of the academic transcript (unofficial transcript is acceptable)
- Writing sample of academic work (if available, but strongly preferred)
- Two letters of recommendation.

Deadline

The deadline for applications is by March 31, 2017. All the materials should be submitted online at www.bc.edu/cloughgrants. The selection process may include an interview.