Clough Public Interest Law Scholars: Summer 2016

Consistent with the Center’s mission to support students committed to service to others, the Clough Center will provide grants to Boston College first and second-year law students for uncompensated public interest work, in the United States or abroad, during the summer of 2016.

Clough Public Interest grants cannot be held in conjunction with a Law School PILF grant. However, all positions that qualify for a PILF award through the Law School are eligible for this award with the exception of judicial internships, provided that the position allows the student to explore some relevant aspect of constitutional democracy.

Each Scholar will receive a $5,000 grant. Work-study eligibility is irrelevant for the purpose of this fellowship. Once an interview for an internship has been secured, the student can apply to the Clough Center for a financial grant to support their work.

Clough Public Interest Law Scholars will be expected to participate in the Center’s programs during the academic year of the appointment both in the Law School and throughout the University. They will enjoy members-only events and discussions, providing a unique forum for intellectual discourse.

Application Procedure

The student should visit www.bc.edu/cloughgrants to complete the online application and submit:

- A statement describing the organization for which you will work, along with a brief substantive statement of the nature of the work you will perform and how the position relates to the mission of the Clough Center. If more than one interview is scheduled, please submit a short statement for each organization.
- A statement describing the reasons for your interest in the position
- An updated CV or resume
- A copy of your academic transcript (unofficial is fine)
- One academic letter of recommendation and the name and contact details of another faculty member familiar with your academic work and goals

Deadline

Applications for work to be undertaken in the summer of 2014 should be submitted online at www.bc.edu/cloughgrants before April 1, 2016. Decisions will be made by mid-April 2015. The selection process may include an interview.