**Boston College Center for Human Rights and International Justice**

**Summer Research Grant**

**Application Form**

**Deadline: March 6, 2018**

**Student Information:**

Name:

Email address:

Graduate or Undergraduate Student:graduate \_\_\_ undergraduate \_\_\_

Undergraduate Major/Graduate Program*:*

Year of graduation: Grade Point Average (*official transcript)*:

**Grant Requirements:**

**Proposal:**

The research topic and methodology must be developed in consultation with a Boston College faculty member who will also approve, supervise and evaluate the student’s plan of study and final product. The plan of study must include a research design and timetable. The application packet must include a letter from the faculty advisor indicating a willingness to supervise the applicant should the applicant receive the fellowship.

***Successful proposals will have a demonstrated link to a human rights/international justice issue.***

**Research paper and presentation of findings:**

The research component requires the recipient to deliver the following:

* A report of 5-10 double-spaced pages, detailing research findings, due by September 10 of the following fall semester.
* A presentation of research findings at a Center-approved campus event the following academic year. Undergraduates typically present in March; graduate students, in mid-May.

**Kelsey A. Rennebohm Memorial Fellowship**

The year 2018 will mark the sixth year of the Kelsey A. Rennebohm Memorial Fellowship. This fellowship is awarded each year to a student, undergraduate or graduate, whose proposed research or activist scholarship is located at the interface of psychology, mental health, gender, social justice, and human rights.

If you feel your research proposal might qualify under these criteria, please indicate that you wish to be considered for the Rennebohm Fellowship below. Being considered for the Rennebohm Fellowship will not negatively affect your application’s consideration for other available summer research grants.

**Proposed project description**

Title of Project:

1. Brief Description of Project (150 words or less).

1. Explain clearly how your project addresses an issue or issues of human rights and/or international justice (300 words or less):
2. Will this grant support doctoral dissertation research? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No
3. I wish to be considered for the Kelsey A. Rennebohm Memorial Fellowship
4. Faculty Supervisor

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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*(Faculty Supervisor Signature) (Date)*

My faculty supervisor will also provide a recommendation letter

1. References providing recommendation letters (two for graduate students; one for undergraduates. Faculty supervisor may write a recommendation. At least one must be a BC faculty member):

I.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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II. (graduate students only):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

BC Department (or affiliation if not BC faculty Member): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Certification:

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

**The applicant is responsible for submitting a complete set of materials on or before the application deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered. A completed application contains the following materials:**

Completed Application Form

Current official academic transcript (may be requested via Agora and sent directly to CHRIJ via campus mail at CHRIJ, Stokes N410)

Letter from faculty research supervisor indicating willingness to supervise the research (If the faculty supervisor is also writing a recommendation letter, he/she can submit one letter toward both these ends.)

Letter(s) of recommendation:

Graduate students: **Two** signed (or emailed) letters of recommendation (At least one must be from a BC faculty member)

Undergraduate students: **One** signed (or emailed) letter of recommendation (from a BC faculty member)

A two-page, double-spaced personal statement describing your:

* Background.
* Any previous research experience and human rights related work.
* How your proposed research/study plan fits into your broader educational goals and relates to human rights and international justice.

A five-page, double-spaced proposal identifying your:

* Intended project or program of study.
* General preparedness to undertake project or program of study.
* Expectations of how your research will contribute to your overall education at BC
* Name of faculty member who will supervise the project.
* Demonstration of the link between your project and issues(s) of human rights and/or international justice.

A resume.

Detailed research project budget.

Contact BC’s Research office to begin IRB approval process if human subjects are involved.

Questions on the application process may be directed to Center Assistant Director Timothy Karcz at [timothy.karcz@bc.edu](mailto:timothy.karcz@bc.edu).

**DEADLINE:** Applications and all supporting materials must be received on or before **March 6, 2018**. Electronic copies or scans of all materials, including letters of recommendation, can be submitted to[**humanrights@bc.edu**](mailto:humanrights@bc.edu)**.**