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

**Summer Research Grant**

**Application Form**

**Deadline: March 16, 2015**

**Student Information:**

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

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

Undergraduate Major/Graduate Program*:* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Class of 20­\_**\_\_\_**

Grade Point Average (*official transcript)*: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Local Address: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Grant Requirements:**

**Research paper and presentation of findings:**

The research component requires the recipient to complete a research paper of at least 20 double-spaced pages, which will be due at a specified date in **January 2016** for undergraduates and in **April/May 2016** for graduate students. (A shorter progress report is also due at the end of the summer). The 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. In addition to the paper, the recipient must present his/her research at a Center-approved campus event the following academic year. Undergraduates typically present at the end of January; graduate students, in mid-May.

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

**Kelsey A. Rennebohm Memorial Fellowship**

2015 will mark the third 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. NB: 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:

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1. Brief Description of Project (100 words or less).

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1. Will this grant support doctoral dissertation research? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No
2. I wish to be considered for the Kelsey A. Rennebohm Memorial Fellowship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Faculty Supervisor

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*(Department of Program Affiliation)*

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*(Signature) (Date)*

1. Name and Affiliation References (*one must be a BC faculty member)*:

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**(***Name) (Department or affiliate if not BC faculty Member)*

1. Certification:

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

Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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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

* Letter(s) of recommendation:

Graduate students: **Two** sealed and signed letters of recommendation (One must be from a BC faculty member)

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

* One letter from faculty research supervisor (NB: If the faculty supervisor is also writing the recommendation letter, he/she should submit only one letter.)
* 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.
* A resume.
* Research project budget.

Questions on the application process may be sent 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 16, 2015**.

**Submit to:**

**humanrights@bc.edu**