

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Name of Non-Endowed Fund

Amatul Rahman Malik Social Justice Summer Fellowship

INTRODUCTION

The Amatul Rahman Malik Social Justice Summer Fellowship seeks to promote student involvement in the areas of social justice and human rights, specifically with respect to Muslim countries or Muslim communities in North America.

PURPOSE OF FUND

To support a summer fellowship with a public advocacy or public interest organization in the areas of social justice and human rights related to Muslim communities and Muslim initiatives. The fellowship can take place in Canada or abroad.

FELLOWSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility criteria

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident, a person with protected/refugee status or an international student.
- Be enrolled as a full-time student in the Faculty of Law, Common Law Section of the University of Ottawa.
- Take part in a summer fellowship with a public advocacy or public interest organization in the areas of social justice and human rights related to Muslim communities and Muslim initiatives (the fellowship can take place in Canada or abroad and must involved at least 10 weeks of full-time work between May 1 and August 31).

Award value: \$7,500

Number of awards: One

Award frequency: Annual

Level or program of study: Undergraduate

Application contact: Student Centre, Common Law Section

Application deadline: March 18

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Submit a completed application form, located under the Fellowship and Travel Bursary section of the Source Document Library, through the Bourse de Stage / Fellowship section in the student's Brightspace portal, which will be updated each March, along with a letter of application (two pages maximum) detailing:

- the applicant's interest in the fellowship program and reasons for applying
- how the program relates to future career goals
- relevant experience and academic course work
- at least two potential placements that the applicant would be interested in pursuing, as well as the work that the applicant might do for the host organization

- a résumé (two pages maximum) showing how the applicant's experience relates to the proposed placement
- law school transcripts (official transcript photocopies or unofficial transcripts through uoZone with GPA information are sufficient)
- two reference letters: one employment and one academic reference
 - If the academic referee is a professor from the uOttawa Faculty of Law, a letter is not required, just the referee's name and contact information.