

Position Announcement  
ABF Doctoral Fellowship Program in Law & Inequality  
Deadline: January 15, 2018

**Purpose**

The American Bar Foundation (ABF) is committed to developing the next generation of scholars in the field of law and social science. The purpose of the fellowship is to encourage original and significant empirical and interdisciplinary research on the study of law and inequality.

**Awards**

Fellows will receive a stipend of \$35,000 per year for up to two academic years (24 months). Doctoral fellows should retain benefits, including healthcare, through their home institution. Fellows will also have access to a modest research account to reimburse expenses associated with research, travel to meet with advisors, or travel to conferences at which papers are presented. Reasonable relocation expenses may be reimbursed on application.

**Tenure**

Fellowships are awarded for up to 24 months, beginning September 1, 2018.

**Conditions**

Fellowships are held *in residence* at the ABF. Appointments to fellowships are full time. Fellows are expected to participate fully in the academic life of the ABF so that they may develop close collegial ties with ABF faculty and other scholars in residence.

**Qualifications**

The ABF will support up to two pre-doctoral fellowships. Applications are invited from outstanding students who are candidates for Ph.D. degrees who have completed all doctoral requirements *except* the dissertation by September 1, 2018. Doctoral research must be in the general area of socio-legal studies or involve social scientific approaches to the law, legal institutions, or legal processes. The research must address significant issues in the field and show promise of a major contribution to social scientific understanding of law and inequality. Students from underrepresented minority groups are especially encouraged to apply. Only U.S. citizens are eligible to apply.

**How to Apply**

Please submit all material through this URL: <https://apply.interfolio.com/45221>

Applicants must include: (1) a dissertation abstract or proposal with an outline of the substance and methods of the research; (2) two letters of reference, one of which must be from a supervisor of the dissertation; and (3) a curriculum vitae. In addition, at the applicant's option, a short sample of written work may be submitted.

Information on this fellowship may also be found by visiting the ABF website at: <https://goo.gl/nWtr1s>.

If you have questions about the application process or the position, please direct inquiries to [fellowships@abfn.org](mailto:fellowships@abfn.org) with the subject line "ABF Doctoral Fellowship Program in Law & Inequality."