



LAW STUDENT FELLOWSHIP

Purpose and Eligibility

The Environmental and Land Use Law Section (ELUL) of the Washington State Bar Association is pleased to be supporting law students this summer by offering **up to three \$3,000** fellowship awards!

This fellowship is open to law students (1Ls, 2Ls, and non-graduating 3Ls) who:

1. are in good standing with their respective law school(s),
2. demonstrate commitment to environmental and/or land use law,
3. will be participating in an unpaid summer internship related to environmental and/or land use law in Washington State in 2022. (Remote work with a Washington based organization is eligible; please note if this is the case in your application.)

Individual Application Requirements and Materials

To apply for the fellowship, please submit the following materials in PDF format to ELUL's Young Lawyer Liaison, Gabrielle Gurian at gabbygurian@gmail.com no later than 5:00p.m. on **May 2, 2022**.

Include your name & relevant contact information on these items:

- Resume.
- Transcript from the law school's registrar (unofficial is sufficient).
- Cover letter (maximum of 2 pages) articulating your knowledge, experience, interest, and commitment to the areas of environmental and/or land use law, as well as the purpose and nature of the unpaid internship or position and how it relates to environmental and/or land use law in Washington. Please include the purpose of the organization, the details of the work that you are expected to perform, the environmental and/or land use aspects of the position, and the legal and personal experience that you hope to gain from the internship.
- A recommendation letter from your prospective employer confirming that they have offered you an unpaid position relating to environmental or land use law for the summer of 2021, and/or a letter of recommendation from a professor.

Candidate Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed by WSBA ELUL's Executive Committee. The Executive Committee may, at its discretion, hold telephone interviews with leading candidates. The Executive Committee may, in its sole discretion, decide to award full or partial grant funds to any number of final candidates. The ELUL Executive Committee anticipates selecting candidates for this fellowship and announcing the awards by **the end of May 2022**.

Fellowship Recipient Requirements

Each fellowship recipient must complete at least 300 hours of work with his or her approved organization during the summer of 2022. Additionally, the fellowship recipient must: (1) Submit a written summary of his or her experience to the WSBA ELUL Executive Committee's law school liaison prior to October 1, 2022, discussing where the student worked, what type of work was done, and how the position advanced the student's legal knowledge and skills; and (2) tailor the write-up, if requested, into a blog post to be published on the WSBA ELUL's website. Finally, each fellowship recipient is expected to promote the fellowship application process for the following year.