



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

MORITZ COLLEGE OF LAW

Squire Patton Boggs Foundation Public Service Fellowship Program

Summary

The Squire Patton Boggs Foundation is a unique nonprofit organization formed in 2000 to honor former senior partner Jim Patton on his retirement. The Foundation's origins are rooted in a history of civil rights advocacy. The Foundation demonstrates a meaningful investment in law students and legal professionals by funding work in law, public policy, and public service. Since its formation, the Foundation has funded Public Policy Fellowships for more than 200 law students at 17 US law schools, as well as the College of Law in Qatar.

About the Fellowship

The cornerstone of the Foundation is the Public Policy Fellowship Program, which launched in 2005. Each year, the Program awards a number of \$5,000 fellowships to exceptional first- and second-year law students who demonstrate a steadfast commitment to public service and a developed interest in public policy. One Moritz College of Law student will be awarded this funding to work during the summer to advance public policy issues through domestic and/or international non-profit institutions, government agencies, and non-governmental organizations. The Fellowship Program reflects the Firm's industry-leading public policy practice and commitment to public service. Read more about the Squire Patton Boggs Foundation and the Public Policy Fellowship program on the "Corporate Responsibility" section of their [website](#).

Applicant Eligibility

Applicants must be first- or second-year law students interested in work during the summer in a domestic or international public policy position. Students should have a strong interest in international matters, either in Washington, D.C. or abroad. The Foundation supports a preference for interested military veterans and looks to further opportunities for students who contribute to the diverse economic, educational, and ethnic background of the Law School's student body.

Application Deadline

Applications are due electronically via *Symlicity* on or before March 1 by noon (12:00pm).

Application Requirements

Please submit the following materials to The Moritz College of Law Office of International and Graduate Affairs office via email using the contact information listed below.

- Squire Patton Boggs Foundation Public Policy Fellowship Application (attached below).
- Current Resume.
- Statement of purpose describing why you are seeking the Fellowship, a description of the prospective summer position (including information about the organization with whom you would be working and the type of work you would be doing), and how the Fellowship would further your personal and professional goals. Please see the specific questions listed on the Foundation Public Policy Fellowship Application.

Decision Timeline

The Office of International and Graduate Affairs will inform students of their acceptance to the Fellowship program by the end of March. After being selected by Moritz College of Law for the Program, students and positions must be approved by the Foundation. Once approved, students will be provided with a commitment letter for the Fellow to sign and return to the Foundation.

Responsibilities

In addition to completing duties assigned by the organization with whom the Fellow is working, Fellows will be expected to provide the Foundation with a brief description of their summer activities in early July, complete a survey, and write a report on his/her summer work at the end of the Fellowship. Fellows are also often invited to the Washington, D.C. area during the summer to join the Foundation for a breakfast reception honoring them (at student's own expense) as an opportunity for Fellows to meet each other, along with members of the Foundation and Firm.

Fellowship conditions

The Fellowship award cannot be combined with any other fellowships, awards, or grants. Applicants must acknowledge that s/he will not be receiving any other pay or funding for the proposed work. Students should also provide a letter of engagement to the Office of International and Graduate Affairs from the organization with whom they will be working, describing the type of work in which the applicant will be engaged. Grant money is considered taxable income.

Contact Information

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PUBLIC POLICY FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

NON-PROFIT OR GOVERNMENT AGENCY FOR WHOM STUDENT WILL WORK OVER THE SUMMER 2017:

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

NAME OF SUPERVISOR: _____

TITLE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Please answer each for the following questions in 300 words or less.

- (1) Where will you work? What does that organization do? Who are their clients?
- (2) What will your responsibilities be? What are your goals for the position? Will you be working on a specific project?
- (3) What aspect of your work involves Public Policy Work?
- (4) How do you envisage this public policy work to further your long term career objectives?

THIS AWARD CANNOT BE COMBINED WITH ANY OTHER FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, OR GRANTS. INITIAL TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOU WILL NOT BE RECEIVING OTHER FUNDS FOR THIS WORK: _____