

Global Center for Environmental Legal Studies LLM Graduate Fellow

Pace University's Elisabeth Haub School of Law is hiring a Global Center for Environmental Legal Studies Graduate Fellow. The Fellow will work part time in the Global Center for Environmental Legal Studies (GCELS) while earning an LLM in Environmental Law.

About GCELS

GCELS is the international and comparative arm of the Pace Environmental Law Program. It anchors innovative and ongoing projects addressing a wide range of global environmental issues. GCELS maintains close relationships with important international environmental organizations, giving students unique insights into and experience in a fast developing area of environmental law. GCELS is one of only two law school entities that is a voting member of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), the world's oldest and largest global environmental network. Through GCELS' partnership with IUCN and others, students participate in identifying practical solutions to pressing environmental challenges. The UN Environmental Diplomacy Practicum allows students to work with small island nations on pressing environmental matters with diplomats at the United Nations. The China Program gives students the opportunity to collaborate with students and scholars at Shanghai Jiao Tong University and Wuhan University Law School, among others. GCELS also holds periodic national and international symposia and conferences, and is the joint-Secretariat for the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law. We are the only top environmental law program that is about forty minutes away by train from New York City and two hours away by air from Washington, DC, providing students with easy access to outstanding practice opportunities. For more information, visit law.pace.edu/environment.

Responsibilities

- act as a liaison to partner organizations in initiatives including the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law Secretariat and Governing Board, and the Maryland-Pace Environmental Law Alliance
- assist with conferences, meetings, training programs and publications
- prepare grant proposals for GCELS
- edit and maintain the GCELS and partner websites, publications, and social media pages
- other projects and duties as assigned

Qualifications

- Candidate for the LLM in Environmental Law degree at Pace
- strong academic qualifications
- excellent professional and communication skills
- strong writing ability
- excellent organization and administrative skills
- a demonstrated interest in international and comparative environmental law (defined broadly)

Compensation

- Full-tuition waiver for LLM degree
- Modest stipend

Start Date (flexible)

This position runs a calendar year – August 2018 to May 2019. Set weekly hours (17-20) are required throughout the duration of the appointment.

Location

White Plains, NY (Westchester County; 35 minutes north of Grand Central by train)

How to apply

Step 1: Apply to the LLM in Environmental Law: <http://law.pace.edu/how-apply-llm-and-sjd-applicants> by submitting the following:

- i) Application Form, via [LSAC LLM Service](#), [On-Line Application Form](#), or [PDF Application Form](#)
- ii) Official transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate institutions attended
- iii) Personal statement
- iv) Two (2) letters of recommendation
- v) Legal writing sample: 3-5 pages
- vi) Resume or curriculum vitae
- vii) TOEFL or IELTS score, if your native language is not English
- viii) Nonrefundable application fee of sixty dollars (\$60)

Step 2: After completing Step 1, above, submit an application including cover letter, resume or curriculum vitae, writing sample, and list of three (3) references at careers.pace.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=56444.

For more information, visit www.law.pace.edu/environment.

Questions? Email Jessica Steinberg Albin, Associate Director of Environmental Law Programs at jalbin@law.pace.edu.

Pace is committed to achieving completely equal opportunity in all aspects of University life. Applications are encouraged from people of color, individuals of varied sexual and affectional orientations, individuals who are differently-abled, veterans of the armed forces or national service, and anyone whose background and experience will contribute to the diversity of the law school.