

IMMIGRANT RIGHTS FELLOWSHIP

Application Deadline: April 10, 2023, at 5 p.m. EST

The Immigrant Rights Fellowship Program is designed to encourage and support the training and development of students interested in immigration and immigrant rights law. This year, one or two students from the Class of 2025 (or later for part-time students) will be selected as Immigrant Rights Fellows. The Fellows will serve until graduation.

Fellowship Benefits:

- Public recognition as Immigrant Rights Fellow and the opportunity to meet with members of immigrant rights community;
- Guaranteed enrollment in the Immigrant Rights Clinic (IRC) as a first time student in Spring of 2024 (the IRC will not be open to new students in Fall 2023);
- Possible enrollment thereafter as a repeating student in the Immigrant Rights Clinic;
- Guaranteed paid internship with the IRC's detention project, the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), or Kids in Need of Defense (KIND) in Newark for the summer after the 2L year (this internship guaranteed, but not required; the fellow is free to intern elsewhere). The pay is \$4000-\$6000.
- A stipend of \$1000 for each of the 2L and 3L academic years to carry out fellowship duties.

Fellowship Criteria and Prerequisites:

- A demonstrated commitment to immigrant rights;
- Agreement to enroll in the Immigrant Rights Clinic in the Spring of 2024 as a first-time student and as a repeating student thereafter (Refugee Law is a co-requisite and will also be offered in Spring 2024);
- Agreement to assist with IRC activities during the summer after the 2L year (the schedule is flexible, but the average is 2 hours/week or less and does not preclude doing a full time internship elsewhere);
- A commitment to doing work to promote immigrant rights at the law school, including organizing immigration-related symposia or events at the law school in collaboration with the other Immigrant Rights Fellows and under the supervision of Professor Anju Gupta;
- A commitment to work to promote public interest at the law school, in coordination with the Kinoy-Stavis and Marsha Wenk Fellows and Dean Susan Feathers.

Application Process:

Email the following documents to Professor Leena Khandwala <leena.khandwala@rutgers.edu> and Dean Susan Feathers <sjf151@law.rutgers.edu> by **April 10, 2023, at 5 p.m. ET**. Interviews will be held shortly thereafter. The first four items should be sent as a single pdf. The transcript can be a separate pdf, if necessary.

1. A cover page, including your name, address, e-mail address, phone number, class year (day or evening), and anticipated semester of graduation.
2. A personal statement of no more than 2 single-spaced pages, detailing: (a) Your interest in the Immigrant Rights Fellowship program; (b) your ideas for events you would organize at the law school as Fellow; (c) your past immigrant rights related activities (in or out of school); (d) the work you will be doing (or would like to be doing) this summer; and (e) your career goals (to the extent you know).
3. A copy of your resume.
4. A list of references (at least 1, but no more than 3).
5. An unofficial copy of your transcript.

You may direct questions to Dean Feathers, Professor Khandwala, or to the current Immigrant Rights Fellows: Sam Hing <ssh132@scarletmail.rutgers.edu>; Emily Rathburn <ejr139@scarletmail.rutgers.edu>; Hayley Schultz <has153@scarletmail.rutgers.edu>; or Hanna Wargula <haw55@scarletmail.rutgers.edu>.