Ph.D. Program in Law and Economics Summer Fellowship

The Ph.D. Program in Law and Economics may award financial support to program students who work unpaid positions at either a non-profit or a governmental agency. Awards will be determined on a case-by-case basis. This fellowship is commensurate with the VLS summer stipend program both in award amounts and requirements.*

Interested students should submit a request for financial assistance to the program manager after they receive an offer for an unpaid position. The request should include the position title, agency offering the position, and a brief description of the position responsibilities and how it is related to the students’ fields of research. An official offer letter is required before financial assistance is awarded.

*Information on the VLS summer stipend program is below.

A full stipend is $5,000 and is awarded for ten weeks of full time work in one or more qualifying positions. A half stipend is $2,500 and is awarded for either five weeks of full time work in a qualifying position or ten weeks of half time work in qualifying positions.

A qualifying position is an unpaid position at either a non-profit agency or a governmental agency. Positions may qualify regardless of whether they are in the United States or in other countries. The judiciary is considered to be a governmental agency.