Position Description: Nimick Forbesway Foundation Legal Fellow

The Immigration Law Clinic (ILC) at Washington University School of Law is pleased to announce the launch of the Nimick Forbesway Foundation Fellowship Program. Through this program, the ILC seeks its first Legal Fellow for up to a two-year term.

The ILC’s mission is to educate tomorrow’s lawyers in cross-cultural and trauma-informed practices, to impart essential lawyering skills through hands-on practice, to empower students to become future leaders and defenders of justice, and to provide high-quality legal services to the region’s immigrant communities. The Legal Fellow will assist in all aspects of this mission, by providing direct representation and supervising student learning and work.

Under the direction of the ILC Director, the Fellow will be expected to: (1) engage in direct client representation including intake/ case evaluation, case planning, client interviewing, drafting, filing, and court appearances; (2) help supervise law students casework; and (3) assist with clinic program development and coalition building. If retained for a second year, the Fellow may also participate in the planning and teaching of the clinic seminar class.

Required Qualifications:
- A J.D. degree from an ABA-accredited law school.
- Admission to a state bar, at time of application, and ability to be admitted to the Missouri bar within 6 months of start date.
- Two years of legal practice (law school clinic work will be considered).
- Excellent research, analytical, communication, organizational, and writing skills.
- Strong inter-personal skills, including cross-cultural communication.
- Enthusiasm for working with students and encouraging their professional growth.
- Commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, including in classroom settings as well as experience working with diverse stakeholders.

Preferred Skills and Experience:
- Spanish proficiency.
- Experience in immigration law (particularly asylum, family-based, and/or removal).
- Intention to practice or teach immigration law in a professional capacity.

Terms: This is a full-time one-year position, which may be extended for a second year. The start date is negotiable but should be no later than February 1, 2023. Salary commensurate with experience and competitive with fellowship positions at other top U.S. law schools. Excellent Washington University benefits. The position is located in St. Louis, Missouri.

To Apply: Apply online at www.jobs.wustl.edu (job number JR68220). Along with the other required materials, please upload a cover letter, resume, and at least two references. For questions, email Katie Meyer at katiehmeyer@wustl.edu. Applications considered on a rolling basis; for fullest consideration, apply by August 15, 2022.