



Class of 2020 JD Distinguished Fellowship Program

Application Deadline: **Friday, May 22, 2020 at 11:59 EST**

Applicant Information

Name:

AUID:

Permanent Email:

JDDF Sponsor:

Application Submission Requirements

I understand I am responsible for the following:

- Ensuring that my AU ID Number appears on every page of the application and that my name appears *only* on this JDD Fellowship Application form, where indicated;
- Completing the ABA Graduate Employment Survey, located on CareerLink, prior to submitting my application;
- Promptly notifying the JD Distinguished Fellowship Selection Committee of any changes in the information reported in my application in writing by email to jddfellowship@wcl.american.edu;
- Promptly providing additional documentation within two business days if requested by the committee; and

I also understand that there is no guarantee that I will be awarded a fellowship; and, if I am not awarded a fellowship, I agree to inform my proposed fellowship sponsor (JDDF Sponsor) of such outcome on a timely basis.

JDDF Program Rules for Awardees

If I am awarded this Fellowship, I understand and agree to the following program rules:

- My JDDF Sponsor is my employer and will arrange my work hours and schedules as permitted by their organizational rules;
- AUWCL will remit \$13,000.00 in fellowship funds directly to my JDDF Sponsor and the JDDF Sponsor will then compensate me in accordance with their payroll and employment procedures;
- My fellowship shall begin on or before August 3, 2020 and the fellowship funding shall expire January 31, 2021; and

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- If I am awarded this fellowship, I must report my intended end date and notify AUWCL of any change to that end date in writing by email to jddfellowship@wcl.american.edu, providing my JDDF Sponsor/Host as much notice as possible, preferably a minimum of two weeks.

Required Application Documents

Please submit the following information and documents in addition to this application form:

1. **Resume** with identifying information redacted (other than your AU ID number);
2. **Fellowship Sponsor Commitment Form** with identifying information redacted (other than your AU ID number);
3. **Organization Summary for your JDDF Sponsor:** Each applicant must include an organization summary describing the JDDF Sponsor proposed in the application. The organization summary may be taken from the organization’s website or marketing materials, but must explain the type of substantive work that the organization does;
4. **Personal Statement** with identifying information redacted other than your (AU ID number)(not to exceed 750 words): Please include (a) your interest in the fellowship placement and the substantive legal or law-related work expected to be performed; (b) how the experience will further your career development; (c) the experiences that have prepared you to perform the proposed work and to serve as an effective Fellow; and (d) any other information relevant to the JD Distinguished Fellowship Selection Committee’s decision.

Application Certification and Submission

All application materials must be submitted via Careerlink [\[link\]](#) by 11:59 p.m. EST on Friday, May 22, 2020. Hard copies, faxes, emailed, and incomplete applications will not be accepted. Late applications will not be considered.

By signing below, I certify that I have read and agree to all the conditions of the JDDF Program outlined in this application and that I understand all supplemental program information posted on the JDDF website. I understand my failure to comply with the program requirements may lead to rejection of my application or revocation of my funding.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

For questions or additional information, please contact jddfellowship@wcl.american.edu.

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