

2025 SUMMER LAW FELLOWSHIPS - NOW HIRING

ISLP, the International Senior Lawyers Project, welcomes law students and recent law graduates to apply for **summer public interest law fellowships**. This is a unique opportunity to work with a dynamic, mission-driven team on impactful international development, business, and human rights matters.

Fellows will work closely with ISLP attorneys as well as clients and volunteer lawyers, including from major global and regional firms. Our team members are based in several countries, and fellows can work remotely from anywhere in the world.

About ISLP

ISLP is an independent nonprofit non-governmental organization with a 25-year track record. We work to promote the rule of law, human rights, and inclusive and sustainable development around the world. Our model is to mobilize pro bono senior-level legal assistance to support governments, civil society, and social enterprises. ISLP has worked in over 100 countries, primarily in Africa, Latin America, and Asia.

The breadth of our work includes legislative review and law reform, negotiating complex financial transactions (e.g., large energy and infrastructure projects), comparative and international law research and publications, and practice-based capacity-building workshops. For more information, visit our website: <https://islp.org>.

Our intersecting focus areas include:

- community-inclusive development and civil society engagement
- natural resources management, climate justice and energy transition
- social enterprises and innovative finance
- responsible technology, digitalization, and digital governance
- media law and freedom of expression
- accountability and transparency
- investment and trade
- international taxation

Work Environment

ISLP works on the principle of trusted collaboration, both within our team and alongside our partner organizations. We strive to foster a dynamic and supportive working and learning environment that values cultural and other forms of diversity as an integral part of our substantive work and our team's professional development. Summer fellows participate in global team meetings (conducted via Zoom), ISLP-sponsored capacity-building activities for clients and partners, and relevant meetings with clients and partner organizations. No travel is required for fellowships.

Duration

To allow maximum benefit of the fellowship experience, we encourage a minimum commitment of 10-12 weeks, e.g., starting in/around May and ending in August/September.

Funding

Fellows are encouraged to seek public interest summer funding through their law schools, as ISLP is not able to offer summer fellowship funding. We are committed to providing all fellows with a productive, enriching, supportive, and enjoyable professional experience.

How to Apply

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis, and early application is strongly encouraged. Final deadline to receive a complete application is February 21, 2025. Due to the high volume of applications, only those selected to proceed in the process will be contacted directly.

To submit your application, please email us the below-listed documents with the subject line: ***"SUMMER FELLOW APPLICATION - [YOUR NAME]."*** at: office@islp.org.

1. Cover letter/expression of interest (please indicate any particular practice area of interest and related experience/coursework as applicable)
2. CV/resume
3. Writing sample

* Spanish, French, and/or Portuguese (Brazilian) language skills are a plus but not required.

Thank you for your interest in ISLP. We look forward to hearing from you.

ISLP is a collaborative workplace that genuinely values inclusive diversity. Employment, consultancies, fellowships, and promotional opportunities are offered without regard to race, religion, gender identity or expression, age, sexual orientation, disability, or any other protected characteristic as established by law.