

George Washington University Graduate Fellow Position 2020-2022

The George Washington University Law School is pleased to announce the availability of a graduate Fellowship beginning in July 2020 and ending in June 2022. The Fellow will have the title of Visiting Associate Professor of Law and Environmental & Energy Law Program Fellow.

About this position

This Fellowship offers many advantages, with opportunities and professional connections available across the university and the nation's capital, including:

- Prime location in the heart of Washington, D.C., within walking or Metro distance of leading environmental governmental agencies, national and international organizations, and embassies
- Opportunities to attend or participate in numerous programs and events of interest in the environmental law and policy field, both in the law school and across the vibrant university campus, including at the prestigious Elliott School of International Affairs
- Multidisciplinary connections through Sustainable GW, a cross-institutional network of professionals and professors encompassing many programs and disciplines at GWU
- Networking opportunities with GW Law's environmental and energy law alumni
- Collaboration opportunities with partner organizations such as the Environmental Law Institute, Potomac Riverkeeper Network, and national headquarters of major environmental and energy groups
- International connections with visiting dignitaries, graduate students, and visiting scholars

The Fellow will be expected to co-teach a course on Environmental Lawyering offered each semester as well as co-teach or guest lecture in other courses. The Fellow may also have an opportunity to teach a course in an area of interest/expertise and advise students on independent research projects, such as those undertaken by students participating in the Energy and Sustainability program co-taught by GW Law and the University of Groningen Honours College. Previous Fellows have benefited from other teaching opportunities of a multidisciplinary character (e.g. in the Elliott School and in the undergraduate Introduction to Sustainability course).

The Fellow will engage in environmental or energy law research related to the work of the Environmental and Energy Law Program and may have the opportunity to publish articles that result from the research. The Fellow may also participate in two or three professional conferences per year, with funding provided through the Law School, as determined by the Program Director.

The Fellow is responsible for editing the Program's regular newsletters and generating content for the program's social media platforms. The Fellow will assist in the organization and publicity of multiple major environmental and/or energy law conferences each year, including the annual Shapiro Symposium, as well as additional events, often in coordination with other professional organizations. The Fellow also reviews and short-lists candidates for the commemorative Jamie Grodsky Prize for Environmental Scholarship and organizes the Grodsky Prize presentation.

About 10-15% of the Fellow's work, occasionally more depending on event schedules, can be expected to involve administrative tasks in support of the Environment and Energy Law Program, including working on conference and event logistics, coordinating with staff and professors, handling reimbursements, and managing the program's social media accounts.

Fellows receive a monthly stipend amounting to \$60,000 per year for living expenses and may participate in the University's benefits program.

Qualifications

We are currently seeking applications from organized candidates with strong academic, writing, and research skills and previous environmental or energy policy development, law practice, teaching experience, or comparable demonstration of their commitment to this field. An interest in pursuing an academic career in environmental and/or energy law is a plus. Collaborative event management and strong communications skills, including in active social media platforms, are highly valued.

Applicants should send a letter of interest, a resume, a legal writing sample, a list of three or more references, and a complete law school transcript by February 21 to Interim Director Lin Harmon-Walker at lharmon-walker@law.gwu.edu. Please direct any questions about the position to Professor Harmon-Walker.

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