

**UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME-GEORGETOWN LAW  
GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY LAW FELLOWS PROGRAM**

**Application for 2017-2018 Fellowship Year**

**Completed applications must be sent via e-mail to [gelpp@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:gelpp@law.georgetown.edu) by  
January 15, 2017.**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT- APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN ENGLISH**

The Georgetown University Law Center and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) are pleased to announce the launch of the UNEP-Georgetown Law Center Global Environment & Sustainability Law Fellows Program (the Program). This Program will train public sector lawyers from developing countries working on matters related to environmental law, natural resources law, or associated fields of law. Successful fellows will receive an Environmental Law LL.M. Degree from the Law Center. Upon graduation, fellows will gain international environmental legal and policy experience with the United Nations by working at one of UNEP's offices for up to three months. The fellows must commit to return to their home country to continue working in public sector environmental law and policy for no less than three years or as may otherwise be determined by the releasing government.

The Program helps defray the costs for candidates who would not otherwise be able to afford an LL.M. degree focusing on environmental law. The fellowship will cover the full cost of tuition, travel, and provide a stipend for modest living expenses.

**Qualification Requirements:**

1. Candidates must be a public sector lawyer from a developing country (i.e., lawyers employed by a government, including ministries or the judiciary) working on matters related to environmental law, natural resources law, or associated fields of law.
2. Candidates must have strong English language skills both written and oral.
3. Candidates must be proficient in using computers for drafting papers and conducting research. Candidates are encouraged to learn basic computer skills before arrival in order to make this transition easier.
4. Candidates must maintain health insurance while attending the Georgetown University Law Center.
5. The fellows must commit to return to their home country to continue working in public sector environmental law and policy for no less than three years or as may otherwise be determined by the releasing government.

**Submit \*All\* of the Below to Apply. Incomplete Applications will NOT be considered:**

1. Complete the **Application Form** below, including **both essay questions**.
2. **Current Resume**, indicating your employment history (both paid and volunteer positions, including the name of your employer, location of your employment (city, country), dates of your employment (start and end dates), and description of your work for each position you have held); your education

from high school to the present (including the name and location (city, country) of the institution, dates attended (including date of graduation), degree awarded, grade point average or your class rank and number of students, and your participation in any extracurricular activities); titles of any published materials (articles, books, reports, etc.) or significant research papers; any special honors, awards, scholarships, or fellowships; and any memberships in organizations or community activities in which you have been involved, including any leadership roles.

3. **Two Letters of Recommendation** (letters of reference) from persons who are well acquainted with you, your commitment to advancing environmental law in your country, your legal abilities, and your work.
4. **A Letter from the Releasing Government** expressing approval for the applicant to undertake this Fellowship. The letter must be from the Minister, Chief Judge, or head of the agency for which the attorney applicant is working.
5. **Official Law School Transcript** or indicate the date on which you requested the registrar's office at your law school to send your transcript to us. If you can send an unofficial copy of the transcript with the rest of your application, please do so. **HOWEVER, THE PROGRAM CANNOT MAKE AN OFFER UNTIL WE RECEIVE YOUR OFFICIAL LAW SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT(S). PHOTOCOPIES ARE NOT SUFFICIENT. PLEASE INCLUDE AN EXPLANATION OF THE GRADING AND RANKING SYSTEM.**

**Send your completed application via e-mail to [gelpp@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:gelpp@law.georgetown.edu) by January 15, 2017.** Your letters of recommendation may be scanned and sent as e-mail attachments, or may be mailed separately. Please use only one method – do not send multiple copies.

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**There is no need to apply separately to the Georgetown University Law Center.**

**APPLICATION FORM 2017-2018**

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1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Last/Surname) (First) (Middle)
2. Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Street Address or P.O. Box) (City) (Country) (Postal Code)
3. Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include Country & City Code) (Day) (Evening)
4. Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
A. We will send your admission decision via email first and follow with a letter.
5. Business Name and Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Street Address or P.O. Box) (City) (Country) (Postal Code)
6. Business Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include Country & City Code)
7. Current Job Title \_\_\_\_\_
8. How did you hear about us?  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(day-month-year, example 19-September-1980)
10. Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_
11. Sex \_\_\_\_\_
12. Please indicate your first language: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Were your law courses taught in English? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Please list all other languages you speak and your level of proficiency

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15. Additional Information

- A. Have you ever been subject to any academic or disciplinary actions, or are charges pending at any school or college?
- B. Have you ever been suspended or disbarred from a legal association?
- C. Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offense?
- D. Is any charge pending against you for any crime other than a traffic violation?
- E. Have you ever left any school under less than good standing?
- F. Have you ever been asked to leave or fired from any job?

16. If you did not take your law school courses in English, list the dates that you took the ALI/GU English Proficiency Test and/or the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) exam and provide your highest score(s) on each portion of the test (.

Date(s) and Score(s) for reading; listening; speaking; and writing

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17. If you are awarded a Fellowship, you will be asked to certify that you will return to your country after the Fellowship and that you will continue to practice environmental law or a related field for your releasing government for a period of 3 years unless otherwise requested by the releasing government. Please indicate whether you have any reservations about making this commitment, or if there is anything that would interfere with your ability to do so.

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18. Please write a short **essay** on each of the following. Attach your answer as a separate document along with your completed application form. The essays must be type-written. **The total length of your answers should not exceed 4 double-spaced pages.**

- A. Describe your background and/or any significant experiences that help define you as a person (e.g., your hometown, your family, time spent in other countries, challenges you have overcome, etc.). Feel free to provide any other information that you believe will qualify you as a top candidate for a UNEP-Georgetown Law Center Global Environment & Sustainability Law Fellowship, including relevant courses and/or employment.
- B. Explain why you desire to be a UNEP-Georgetown Law Center Global Environment & Sustainability Law Fellow, and how both your personal career goals, as well as your service as an environmental law attorney or judicial member in your country will be advanced through your participation in the Program. Include information about the status of environmental laws in your community and country, and on one or more specific examples on how environmental laws might be better implemented or further developed in your community and/or country.