



All students currently enrolled at the University Of New Mexico School Of Law are encouraged to apply for a public interest fellowship. Students who apply must have already secured a public interest position prior to submitting their application. The position must be at least 20 hours a week, for a minimum of 10 weeks. The applicant must work under the supervision of an attorney licensed to practice law. Special preference will be given to those students who:

- Demonstrate present and future commitment to public interest work;
- Are 1st or 2nd year students;
- Select a fellowship with a New Mexico agency or issues relating to New Mexican residents.
- Carefully and thoughtfully prepare their application form and personal statement

Any student who receives a grant will be required to provide APIL officers with a written report of his/her summer work experience by the second week of the following fall semester that shall include the following:

- A description of the work performed
- The value of the fellowship experience (personal, professional, educational growth)

In addition, each fellow recipient will be required to obtain a brief report from their supervising attorney outlining how the organization benefitted from the work of the fellowship recipient. These reports shall be retained by the APIL Secretary and may be made available for public view. In addition, these reports may be used to generate promotional materials for the Association of Public Interest Law.

If you are awarded funding and do not complete your summer fellowship, you will be required to refund your fellowship money to APIL no later than the second Friday of the following fall semester. Failure to comply with all application provisions or dishonesty in the application process may constitute a violation of the Student Code of Conduct and may subject you to disciplinary action.