



Overview

The UCLA Voting Rights Project (VRP) is hiring rising 3Ls for our UCLA Voting Rights Project Summer Fellowship. The Summer Legal Fellowship is a remote 10-week fellowship with possible in-person professional development opportunities and special events. VRP is pleased to offer student stipends of \$5,000 to \$6,000, depending on school year, for involvement in the program.

The VRP's mission is to ensure that there is an accessible and equitable system of voting for all Americans through impact litigation, research, and clinical education to expand access to the ballot box. The VRP has been involved in voting rights cases throughout the country; its experts have provided expert testimony in voting rights cases brought by VRP and other voting rights organizations.

In previous years, summer fellows assisted in: trial preparation, including attending federal redistricting trials; drafting briefs to the U.S. Supreme Court; preparing staff attorneys for court arguments; engaging in voting rights research; and co-authoring published law review articles.

Program Structure

- Remote 10-week fellowship runs from May 24, 2027 through July 30, 2027.
- Fellows must be available to work a minimum of 35 hours per week.
- Fellows will be working remotely and must provide their own technology (i.e., computer, internet access) to facilitate remote work.
- Fellows may be invited to participate in select in-person opportunities and special events.

Eligibility Criteria

The VRP seeks candidates who:

- Are currently enrolled in good standing within an accredited U.S. law school;
- Have a strong interest in upholding voting rights and a demonstrated commitment to social justice;
- Possess excellent written and oral communication skills;
- Have experience working on policy and legal issues impacting U.S. Latino communities and other communities of color and/or firsthand lived experience; and
- Show strong promise for a career in public service law.



Benefits

Summer 2025 Legal Fellows will receive:

- A stipend of \$5,000 - \$6,000 (depending on school year) for completion of the 10-week fellowship;
- Unique, hands-on training in legal research and analysis; trial practice; voting rights policy research and academic writing; and community-based advocacy campaigns;
- Access to the UCLA VRP network of legal scholars, faculty, practicing attorneys, policy experts, and community partners; and
- Continued engagement with UCLA VRP, including exclusive invitations to policy forums and convenings, as program alumni.

How to Apply

Candidates must submit the following materials via email:

- Statement of interest expressing interest in voting rights and a career in public service law;
- Resume with two professional references; and
- Writing sample of no more than 10 pages, preferably a document with a non-objective legal argument.

Please combine the above documents into one PDF file labeled "VRP-LastName_FirstInitial-Fellowship term."

For example: VRP-Guzman_A-Summer2025

Once all documents have been combined please email alysa@uclavrp.org.

Deadline to Apply

11:59 pm PT deadline of September 30, 2026