Arthur C. Helton Fellowship Program

Application Form

Helton Fellowship micro-grants are intended to ensure that law students and young professionals have access to the modest amounts of funding that can often stand between them and their first professional exposure to field work and research on significant issues involving international law, human rights, humanitarian affairs, international criminal law, and related areas. Helton Fellowship micro-grants ($2,000) are intended to contribute to paying for logistics, housing and living expenses, and other costs related to the fellows’ international law fieldwork and research.

Instructions: Applicants should complete all sections of the application form. All answers should be in single spaced, 12 point Times New Roman font. Applications that do not include the requested information will not be considered.

Submission: Complete the following application form and return the document to ASIL at fellowship@asil.org, along with the additional required documentation indicated below. Applications are due by Monday, January 12, 2024 by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time.

Application Requirements

Successful applications must include the following materials:

- Helton Fellowship application form;
- Project Budget;
- Writing Sample (limit of 10 pages);
- Current CV or résumé;
- Confirmation of law student status and/or date of graduation from law school;
- Letter of support from your sponsoring organization, including details of your proposed project, impact of the project to the sponsoring organization, on the region, or in the relevant field of international law; and
- Two letters of recommendation or support.
First Name: Enter first name
Family Name: Enter family name

Mailing Address: Enter address

Telephone: Enter phone number E-mail address: Enter email address

Current Work/Education Status: Choose an item

Graduation Date (Actual or Anticipated): Enter a date

Employer (if relevant): Enter employer name

Sponsoring Organization (SO): Enter SO complete name

SO Contact Person: Enter SO contact name

SO Telephone: Enter SO phone number SO e-mail address: Enter SO e-mail

First Recommender:

Name: Enter Recommender name
Title: Enter Recommender title
Organization: Enter Recommender organization

Second Recommender:

Name: Enter Recommender name
Title: Enter Recommender name
Organization: Enter Recommender name
**Project Description:** Please describe your project, including details of the relevant international law topics and the targeted geographic region. (500 words maximum)
**Project Impact:** Please describe the intended impact of your project, including its impact on the sponsoring organization, in the geographic region, and on the relevant field of international law. (500 words maximum)
Career Development: Please describe how the proposed project will assist you in your current career aspiration. The Selection Committee is looking for projects that match up well with the intended career trajectories of applicants but recognizes that plans can change, often in response to experiences such as those pursued by ASIL Helton Fellows. (500 words maximum)