

Employer: National Whistleblower Center

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How to Apply

Applicants should submit a resume and cover letter in Symplicity no later than 11:59 pm ET on February 16, 2024.

Applicants must submit a resume and cover letter to Siri Nelson, National Whistleblower Center, at info@whistleblowers.org. Applications will be received on a rolling basis.

Email address for applications (note - applications will come to this address on a rolling basis) - please let us know if you would prefer that we collect all application materials and send them to you in one applicant packet after the 2/16 deadline.: info@whistleblowers.org

Fellowship Description (including information on what the Fellow will be working on):

NATIONAL WHISTLEBLOWER CENTER GEORGETOWN JUSTICE FELLOWSHIP IN WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION LAW

National Whistleblower Center's Georgetown Justice Fellowship will offer a recent Georgetown Law graduate the opportunity to work for one year with the National Whistleblower Center to protect whistleblowers and impact policies around the world. The fellowship is only open to Georgetown Law JD graduates in the class of 2024.

About the Role: The National Whistleblower Center fellowship will help recent graduates gain in depth familiarity with whistleblower law, policy and government affairs. On the day to day, the fellow will engage in in depth research, write white papers and letters to Congress, and help with workshops throughout the year. For a portion of the year, our fellow will be placed at a whistleblower law firm partnered with NWC and work directly with an expert legal team on whistleblower cases. This role is heavily connected to Human Rights, Anti-Corruption, and Government Integrity issues and the primary type of work will be policy related. This fellow will likely never go to court.

About NWC: National Whistleblower Center (NWC) is a world-renowned education and advocacy organization focused on assisting whistleblowers in fighting corruption. It advances this mission by advocating for strengthened whistleblower policy, advocating for whistleblowers, and raising awareness about whistleblower cases. The Center focuses on educating decision makers and the public about the importance of whistleblowers, and connecting whistleblowers with attorneys through robust and well supported communications efforts and collaboration with civil society organizations worldwide.

NWC has been the catalyst for several whistleblower laws and legislative improvements, has been cited in several U.N. reports, and been invited to present at or participate in several State Department events.

NWC's Board of Directors includes respected authors and public advocates who have written the leading books on whistleblower law, testified on behalf of whistleblowers before Congress, and regularly assisted Congress in drafting key whistleblower protection legislation, including provisions signed into law in the Dodd-Frank Act, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and the Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act. The Centers Executive director is leading policy advocate and has been instrumental to meaningful improvements to major whistleblower programs. She is also frequently featured in news stories and multimedia coverage of whistleblower issues.

NWC is connected directly with whistleblowers and works hand in hand with these courageous individuals to fight for justice.

NWC's main program objectives in 2024 will be to improve wildlife whistleblower protections, engage actively with the global human rights community and provide technical support on anti-corruption efforts worldwide.

Fellow Duties: Legal Fellows are responsible for legal writing and research assignments and for assisting in all stages of the advocacy process from legislative and regulatory tracking, public outreach, drafting white papers and presenting to congressional staff members and other members of the public and non-profit sectors.

Qualifications (including bar requirements):

- This fellowship is open to Georgetown Law JD graduates of the class of 2024.

The successful candidate will be dedicated to protecting lawful disclosures of waste, fraud and abuse and improving whistleblower protections with the following skills: strong legal analysis and research, attention to detail, and superior written and oral communication.

This fellowship is good for a student interested in:

Salary: \$65,000

Please provide a short summary (20 - 45 words) about the position for a list we create of all available Georgetown sponsored fellowships.

National Whistleblower Center seeks candidates from the Class of 2023 with an interest in human rights and accountability. We defend those with the courage to speak up and open our doors to policy advocates and strategic thinkers who want to learn more about non-traditional uses of their law degrees. This opportunity will give the right candidate an opportunity to get involved with global policy making and human rights efforts. Language skills are preferred.