CALL FOR FELLOWSHIP APPLICANTS

Public Counsel’s Audrey Irmas Project for Women and Girls’ Rights works to create more equitable and just conditions at school and in the workplace for cis- and transgender women, girls, and non-binary individuals because we believe that everyone deserves the chance to learn, grow, and thrive with safety, dignity, and respect. Working at the intersection of gender, race, disability, and socioeconomic status, the Women and Girls’ Rights Project advances worker justice and education equity through a unique combination of trauma-informed direct legal services, policy advocacy, impact litigation, and community education.

The Women and Girls’ Rights Project has primarily focused on two areas: workplace justice and opportunity (including addressing discrimination and sexual harassment in the workplace), and equity and empowerment for young women and girls (including addressing sexual harassment and assault in educational contexts).

For this cycle, Public Counsel’s Women and Girls’ Rights Project seeks applicants to partner on a fellowship application in our areas of focus or that otherwise seeks to advance the rights of women and girls. We are also open to considering projects that involve collaboration with Public Counsel’s Opportunity Under Law, Center for Veterans Advancement, Immigrants’ Rights Project, or Consumer Rights & Economic Justice Project.

JOB SUMMARY

Applications for those proposing Equal Justice Works or Skadden fellowship projects to begin in fall 2024 should be submitted by July 1, 2023. Applications for those proposing other fellowship projects to begin in fall 2024 should be submitted as soon as possible and will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

Students who are interested in a fellowship with the Women and Girls’ Rights Project should send their resume and cover letter that includes a brief description of their proposal to Staff Attorney Beth Graves Meyerhoff at bmeyerhoff@publiccounsel.org.

We value lived experiences, cultural competency, and experiences working with traditionally underrepresented communities and historically oppressed groups across a range of settings. Please discuss such experiences in your cover letter, especially if they are not reflected in your resume.

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More information on the Women and Girls’ Rights Project can be found here, and more information on Public Counsel’s fellowship process can be found here.