

CCTSJR Law Research Fellowship



About the Consortium

The University of Louisville's **Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research** (CCTSJR or simply, the Consortium) began in January 2017. This initiative represents a collaborative effort including more than 100 faculty and student researchers working across 9 colleges and schools. The Consortium provides a university-wide hub for social justice scholarship, bringing interested faculty and students together to incubate new community-engaged transdisciplinary research. Our definition of social justice relies on scholars who conceptualize how systems activate and reinforce inequality. The Consortium adopts a transdisciplinary model that fosters collaborations across disciplines and colleges, and beyond academia that are dedicated to finding new solutions to complex, intransigent social problems. Research initiatives currently focus on: Community Justice, including Restorative Justice and Housing Justice; Environmental Justice; Social Justice in West Louisville; Emerging Social Justice Concerns such as Health Equity and Immigration.

For more information, visit louisville.edu/socialjustice.

Fellowship Specifics

The Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research seeks Law Research Fellows (2) to work with faculty and student research teams providing legal research and assistance as necessary. Law students applying must be **full-time**. Applicants are required to have earned above a **3.0** cumulative GPA during their Master's career or most recent full-time graduate semester.

We seek a curious law student who is interested in working on various legal issues/questions with the following demonstrated experience in: 1) effective interpersonal relationship-building and communication skills, orally and in writing, with diverse constituencies; 2) working as a team player with a positive, outgoing attitude, as well as 3) commitment to diversity, inclusion, and social justice issues of the sort that underpin the Consortium.

The Law Research Fellow will work with a Consortium-funded transdisciplinary research team or with the Consortium's staff.

The Fellow will be compensated \$15/hr and be expected to work 10 hours a week for the 2019-20 academic year.

Students who have current funding may still apply. Please indicate this in your application.

Application Process

Application forms are available on the Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research website (www.louisville.edu/socialjustice) and at the Consortium's Office (Ekstrom Library, Room 280). The deadline for applications to be received is 5:00 p.m. on **April 12, 2019**. Applications may be submitted by e-mail to transdis@louisville.edu, or may be hand delivered to: Attention Em Nordling, CCTSJR, Office 280 Ekstrom Library, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, 40292.

Finalists will be invited for interviews to be scheduled during the week of April 22, 2019. The Fellow will be selected by the following week, and will likely begin during Fall 2019 (details to be determined soon). For more information, contact Em Nordling at (502) 852-2371 or by email at e0nord01@louisville.edu. This opportunity will be offered to up to 2 students.

CCTSJR Law Research Fellowship Application



Background Information

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Phone	
E-Mail Address	
Degree Program	
Expected Graduation Month/Year	
Student ID	

Recommendations

You are required to submit letters of recommendation from two professionals. These may be submitted with your applications, or mailed to transdisciplinary@louisville.edu, with the subject line marked "Law Fellowship Recommendation." Please provide the names and contact information of those submitting your letters of recommendation.

1.	Name, Title	
	Phone/Email	
2.	Name, Title	
	Phone/Email	

Additional Information Required

Please submit this application with following documents:

- 2-pp. (MAX) Letter of Application describing your academic, community, and personal interests and how your background as a law student would add value to transdisciplinary research teams
- A CV
- A copy of your most recent transcript (if you did not receive your undergraduate degree and/or graduate degree from University of Louisville)

Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted for this position, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

Our Policy

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in the University of Louisville's Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research.

Deadline

Your completed application, including recommendations, must be submitted electronically to transdisciplinary@louisville.edu or delivered in hard copy to **Em Nordling** no later than **5:00 pm on April 12, 2019:**

ATTN: Em Nordling - CCTSJR
Ekstrom Library Room 280, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY 40292.