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| **Institute LaunchesDouglass Fellows Programto Develop Future Anti-Trafficking Leaders**https://gallery.mailchimp.com/ec9f7df12685519125864e727/images/87b1b47e-eb7b-43f7-8c9f-1e60a1bf3866.pnghttps://gallery.mailchimp.com/ec9f7df12685519125864e727/images/e1294391-6801-45c7-958e-6e42b4027af6.jpgMcLean, Virginia - The Human Trafficking Institute launches its [Douglass Fellows](http://www.traffickinginstitute.org/institute-launches-douglass-fellows-program/) program, inspired by Frederick Douglass’s commitment to freedom, education, law enforcement, and advocacy. This program will provide an opportunity for law students and exceptional graduate and undergraduate students to participate in a nine-month fellowship focused on providing resources to those currently combatting human trafficking around the globe and developing future leaders in the anti-human trafficking movement.Fellows will serve from September through May each academic year and will be chosen through a competitive process based on academic achievement, leadership potential, research and writing ability, and demonstrated commitment to human rights and anti-trafficking efforts.The program will consist of three components: Research, Mentorship, and Advocacy.Fellows will have the opportunity to support the Institute’s research efforts to provide clear, data-driven materials for scholars and criminal justice practitioners engaged in combatting human trafficking. The Institute will also pair each Fellow with a mentor who currently works in the anti-trafficking sector, and each Fellow will coordinate an Institute event at their educational institution during their fellowship year.**Applications will be accepted through May 24, 2017.** For more information and to apply, [click here](http://www.traffickinginstitute.org/job-opportunities/douglass-fellowship/).  |

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