

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN APPLYING TO BE OLIN FELLOWS IN LAW AND ECONOMICS

Purpose. To foster student research and study in the area and methodology of law and economics; and to help to create an environment in which students and faculty interested in law and economics will be more likely to work together to their mutual benefit.

Eligibility. Any student enrolled at Michigan Law School, or any graduate student at University of Michigan who is also pursuing law and economics-related studies.

Fellowship Period. Normally, one academic year. (Successive fellowship years are not ruled out, but re-application would be necessary.)

Amount of Award. \$2,500 for the year (\$1,250 per semester).

Duties of Fellows.

(a) To make a significant commitment of time and effort to research and writing in the area and methodology of law and economics. The writing must be in addition to any work done for credit. Either the Fellow could write a paper separate from any paper written for credit or the Fellow could write a paper intended for credit but more substantial than would be required for credit.

(b) To attend one or both of the Law and Economics workshops; registering for the workshop, however, is not required. Note: there is no course work requirement for the fellowship.

(c) To attend occasional meetings of the Fellows.

Application to be a Fellow. You must submit:

(a) A copy of a transcript of your undergraduate record (and your graduate record if you went to graduate school), plus a transcript of your Michigan Law School record (official transcripts are not required).

(b) The attached Basic Information form.

(c) A short description of your background and interest in the area of law and economics.

(d) A synopsis of the research and writing you intend to accomplish. (A detailed proposal would not hurt, nor would attachments of papers previously written in economic analysis of law. But it is certainly realized that a well-qualified applicant might well not have either a detailed proposal or some previously written paper in economic analysis of law.) The interpretation made of acceptable topics in economic analysis of law will be quite broad.

Submission of Applications and Notification. Applications can be submitted at any time up until **September 26, 2008** to Al LaGrone, Administrative Assistant, Olin Center for Law and Economics (764-4034/fax 764-8309/ alagrone@umich.edu). A committee will decide whether to accept the applications. Notification is normally made in September.

Summer Fellowships. Summer fellowships may be awarded for two months during the summer, but tend to be follow-on fellowships; that is, a recipient will most likely have held a fellowship during the previous academic year. Separate application is necessary and must include a proposal that demonstrates excellent progress during the prior fellowship period and indicates a strong likelihood that research results will be published. In addition, a Fellow would have to be in residence in Ann Arbor for two months during the summer. The amount of the award for two months is up to \$2,500. Payments are made in two installments, usually in July and August. **The deadline for the summer fellowship applications is May 9, 2008**; notifications of committee decision can be made earlier, if requested.

STUDENT OLIN FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Applying for Academic Year:

Phone: _____ Email Address:

Mailing Address:

In the Fall, applicant will be: IL 2L 3L LLM Candidate SJD Candidate
If not registered at Michigan Law School, where?

Undergraduate at:

Undergraduate major:

Degree beyond Undergraduate: Yes No
If yes, what?
From what school?

Applicant is in a Ph.D. program? Yes No
If yes, what?

Member of any student journal(s)? Yes No
If yes, which one(s)?

Michigan Law School grade average is:

Applicant has taken: Grade:
Economic Analysis of Law
Law and Economics Workshop
Other L&E-related course (specify: _____) _____

Applicant intends to take the following L&E Course(s): When:

Adviser for any paper written at Michigan Law School is:

Intended adviser for fellowship paper is:

Proposed topic (you may attach a separate sheet to describe in greater length your proposal):

