



Udall Family Fellowship for 2017-2018

The Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys' Advisory Council (APAAC) is pleased to announce the Udall Family Fellowship for 2017-2018. In honor of the Udall Family legacy and commitment to public safety and public service, the fellowship is a hands-on prosecution experience designed to encourage a career in prosecution. Many Udall family members were prosecutors, including Morris Udall who served as the Pima County Attorney and Steven G. Udall who loyally functioned as Apache County Attorney and served on the Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys' Advisory Council for decades.

Arizona Law students who will be 3Ls in 2017-2018 may apply for this prestigious fellowship. The recipient will enroll in the Criminal Prosecution Clinic (LAW 696c) and work at four prosecuting agencies during the one-year fellowship period. The Fellow receives 10 pass/fail credits along with a \$10,000 stipend (half of the stipend will be payable in the Fall 2017 and half will be payable in Spring 2018).

The Udall Family Fellowship is administered by the James E. Rogers College of Law Clinical Program by Dean Willie Jordan-Curtis. The normal prerequisites for the clinical program apply:

- Applicants must be in good standing.
- Evidence must have been completed prior to Fall 2017.
- Legal Profession or Legal Ethics Seminar is required. Applicants must either have completed or be enrolled in one of these classes contemporaneously with the clinic.
- The Fellow must pass a *detailed* (criminal) background check.

The recipient will enroll in classes and work as follows:

- Summer 2017 – Enroll in 1 unit of Law 696c, Criminal Prosecution Clinic, with Dean Willie Jordan-Curtis. Work for a total of 200 hours, first at the City of Tucson Prosecutor's Office.
- August – December 2017 – Enroll in 4 units of Law 696c, Criminal Prosecution Clinic, with Dean Jordan-Curtis. Work for 150 hours with the Pima County Attorney's Office. (The recipient must also register for 1 additional unit of Independent Study with Dean Jordan-Curtis for either the Fall 2017 or the Spring 2018 semester to get to 10 total hours of credit during the Fellowship.)
- January to April 2018 – Enroll in 4 units of Law 696c, Criminal Prosecution Clinic, with Dean Willie Jordan-Curtis. Work for 150 hours with the United States Attorney's Office and the Arizona Attorney General's Office in Tucson. (As noted above, the recipient must register for 1 additional unit of Independent Study with Dean Jordan-Curtis for either the Fall 2017 or Spring 2018 semester to get to 10 total hours of credit during the Fellowship.)

Students registering for the Criminal Prosecution Clinic, Law 696c, will have a classroom component or individual meetings in accordance with standard clinic practice and will be responsible for submitting time sheets and a reflection paper to Dean Willie Jordan-Curtis in accordance with standard clinic practice.

Attend APAAC's Annual Prosecutor Conference in Phoenix in June to network with the state's prosecutors.

Application process:

Candidates must submit the following materials:

- Fellowship Application;
- Resume;
- Brief statement as to why the candidate is interested in prosecution in Arizona as a career;
- Statement detailing what the applicant considers to be the most important issue facing the Arizona criminal justice system today; and
- Unofficial transcript.

Materials should be sent to Elizabeth Ortiz, APAAC, 1951 W. Camelback Road, Suite 202, Phoenix, AZ 85015. Candidates may submit a scanned copy of the package, including the signed application, by email to Elizabeth.Ortiz@apaac.az.gov. **All materials must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 19, 2016.**

A select number of applicants may be contacted for personal interviews to be conducted in Tucson shortly after classes resume in January 2017. Selection is anticipated to be finalized by the end of the first week in February 2017.

Award: \$10,000



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Application for the 2017-2018 Academic Year

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Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ Email _____

I will be a 3L student in 2017-2018: Yes No

Please attach the following information:

- Resume;
- A brief statement as to why you are interested in prosecution in Arizona as a career;
- A statement detailing what you consider to be the most important issue facing the Arizona criminal justice system today;
- Unofficial transcript.

One award of \$10,000 is available.

DEADLINE: Completed applications must be returned to Elizabeth.Ortiz@apaac.az.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 19, 2016.

I certify that all statements contained herein are accurate, current, and complete. I understand that receipt of this fellowship will affect other Title IV federal aid eligibility and acknowledge that it is my duty to report receipt of the fellowship to the University of Arizona should I be chosen.

To assist the committee in making its selection for the Udall Family Fellowship for 2017-2018, I give the James E. Rogers College of Law permission to release information regarding my academic situation to the members of the committee for purposes of scholarship selection only.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____