

Kentucky Legislative Research Commission

2011 Graduate Fellows Program

The Legislative Research Commission, the staff arm of the Kentucky General Assembly, is pleased to announce the 2011 Graduate Fellows Program for students enrolled in law schools or relevant graduate programs such as public administration, public policy, or social work in Kentucky universities.

Program Features

Five to 10 LRC Graduate Fellows will be selected. Each fellow will be assigned to work with a legislative committee and will be trained in the basic tasks of drafting bills, conducting public policy research, and providing support for legislative committee meetings. A senior LRC staff person will be assigned to supervise and mentor each fellow and will complete any evaluation forms required by the fellow's university.

LRC Graduate Fellows will work a total of approximately 1,000 hours as follows:

- Mid-May through mid-August—37.5 hours per week, for a total of at least 500 hours
- Mid-August through mid-April—approximately 20 hours per week, for a total of approximately 500 hours, which will include a session of the General Assembly
- Thanksgiving through January 1—fellows are excused from LRC responsibilities to focus on end-of-semester course work

LRC Graduate Fellows will receive a stipend of \$13.50 per hour.

Application

Interested graduate students should apply by sending a résumé, cover letter explaining career interests and goals, and one writing sample to the address below by January 17, 2011. Interviews will be conducted late January through mid-February. Selections will be made by April 2011. The fellowship will begin May 16, 2011.

Direct questions to

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