



FELLOWSHIPS FOR 2009 LAW SCHOOL GRADUATES

The National Senior Citizens Law Center (NSCLC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to obtaining justice for America's low-income elderly and people with disabilities, with an emphasis on problems affecting people of color and women. National and state advocacy efforts focus on access to health care, income support, long-term care, and access to the courts.

Advocacy includes policy advocacy, litigation, technical assistance and training for attorneys and other advocates nationwide in a variety of subject areas including Medicaid, long-term care, Social Security and SSI. NSCLC also publishes the *NSCLC Washington Weekly*, the periodic *Social Security/SSI Informational Mailing*, the bi-monthly *Nursing Home Law Letter*, and regular Medicare Part D Alerts.

The Position: NSCLC seeks applicants to apply for a fellowship for 2009-2010 offered by the Equal Justice Fellowship and/or other fellowships. Work would commence in the summer or fall 2009 at one of NSCLC's three offices.

The Projects: NSCLC seeks one or more fellows to work on low-income health and/or income issues with an emphasis on emerging issues such as Medicaid/Medicare managed care, long-term care, or Elder Economic Security Standard Index. Work may also include other Medicaid long-term as well as SSI issues affecting low-income seniors and individuals with disabilities in California and nationwide. NSCLC attorneys will work with prospective candidates to develop a fellowship project tailored to the candidate's specific interests and talents. The position involves working closely with staff in NSCLC's Oakland, Los Angeles or Washington, D.C., offices.

Qualifications: The ideal candidate(s) must demonstrate extremely high-caliber legal research and writing skills, a genuine commitment to working for poor and underserved populations, and an ability to take initiative and work independently. A commitment to a professional career in law and aging is extremely desirable. Candidate(s) must be detail-oriented, computer-proficient, highly organized, able to juggle and prioritize multiple demands, and have a confident public presence. The ability to work well under pressure, commitment to working as a team member, and excellent communication skills are also required. Previous experience or familiarity with low-income health issues, particularly Medicaid, or Medicare, is preferred.

Applications: Please send a cover letter, resume, law school transcript, writing sample and three references ASAP to: Hiring Coordinator, NSCLC, 1330 Broadway, Suite 525, Oakland, CA 94612. No calls please. Applications for 2009-2010 Equal Justice and other fellowships are due later in the summer, but applicants are encouraged to apply ASAP. NSCLC is committed to diversity.