

The Center for Immigration Law and Policy (CILP) at the UCLA School of Law has openings for two rising second-year and third-year law students to join as summer fellows with CILP faculty and staff during the summer of 2022. CILP generates innovative ideas at the intersection of immigration scholarship and practice. It serves as a hub for transforming those ideas into meaningful changes in immigration policy at the local, state, and national level.

The Center has four major substantive priorities, which are to explore:

- How immigration law and immigrants' rights can be rethought and reworked to be more consistent with racial justice;
- How Congress and the executive branch can provide legal recognition for U.S. residents who lack formal immigration law status;
- How local and state governments can influence immigration law to better meet local, state, and regional economic needs, while safeguarding worker rights;
- How the United States can achieve ethical relationships with the countries that noncitizens leave to come here, and with the countries through which they travel.

CILP summer fellows will engage in these priority areas, and potentially others. There may also be a possibility of collaborating with summer students in UCLA's Immigrant Family (ImmFam) Legal Clinic. Projects will likely involve legal research, as well as opportunities to apply that research in real-world contexts through litigation, policy advocacy, and communications.

If you are interested in joining CILP as a summer fellow, please send a statement of interest, your resume, and your transcript to cilp@law.ucla.edu with the subject line "CILP Summer Fellow Application." The expected time commitment is 35 hours/week from late May through early August. CILP summer fellows may participate remotely or, for those based in Los Angeles, in a hybrid remote/on-campus setting. CILP welcomes applications from all students, regardless of immigration status. CILP summer fellows may receive compensation, a stipend, or academic credit. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis, and those received by February 1, 2022, will be strongly preferred.