

2024-2025 scholars in residence

call for applications

The Center for Human Rights and Global Justice (CHRGJ) at New York University School of Law is seeking applications for its 2024-2025 Scholars in Residence program. We welcome academics and practitioners from around the world whose work is aligned with the Center's mission of critical and innovative research in the fields of human rights and global justice.

program overview

Scholars spend up to one year in residence at the Center working on their own project in relation to our lines of work.

- During their stay, scholars are expected to contribute to the Center and NYU human rights community and networks through active engagement with our lines of work through the production of new knowledge in written and other formats.
- The Center provides a working space, J-1 VISA sponsorship, access to university resources, a collegial research atmosphere, and the opportunity to mentor and work with interns, staff, and fellow visiting scholars through collaborative work on projects, workshops, conferences, and other activities.

application

deadline

Except as noted below, [applications](#) are required by **March 1, 2024 by 5:00 p.m. (ET)**.

Please note that should the needs and goals of the Center demand it, we may at our sole discretion consider applications received past the initial deadline. Strong preference will however be given to applications received and completed by the initial deadline.

funding

Scholars in Residence at CHRGJ is **not** a funded program.

Please note, the Center collaborates with these funded programs and opportunities: [The Hauser Global Law Fellows](#), and [Scholars at Risk](#)

review of applications and decision notification

We welcome academics and practitioners from around the world who are engaged in critical and innovative research in the fields of human rights and global justice.

The Center is working to create a global professional and academic environment that is supportive of members from all backgrounds through several main actions.

- First, we seek to broaden representation of underrepresented groups—especially Black, Indigenous, and other communities impacted by intersecting forms of discrimination at the local, regional, and global levels—across all programs.
- Second, we are pursuing initiatives that advance the advocacy, rights claims and scholarship of underrepresented groups and geographies.
- Finally, we are working to create an inclusive, accessible environment. CHRGJ is made up of diverse members who represent different backgrounds and perspectives.

Thus, we ask that applicants describe particular elements of their background and/or identity that will contribute uniquely to the composition of the Center.

Successful applicants will have outstanding academic and/or professional records at all levels of training and a demonstrated commitment to the advancement of their future professional life. Standards for admission to the Scholars in Residence program are extremely high, but the selection process is fair and flexible.

Candidates should expect to receive a decision in May 2024.

required application materials

Please ensure that your materials are in PDF format and follow the parameters and guidelines detailed on [our webpage](#):

1. Detailed curriculum vitae
2. Personal statement (must include a section on how your residency will align and support our lines of work and ongoing projects)
3. Two letters of recommendation
4. Research proposal with one page abstract
5. Statement(s) of funding
6. Recent publication in English

Please [submit your application](#) by March 1, 2024 by 5:00 p.m. (ET).

additional information

If you have any questions about the program or the application process, please do not hesitate to contact us at chrgj@nyu.edu with the subject line: **Scholars in Residence 2024-2025**.