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Call for Research Fellowship Applications

The new Law, Economics, and Politics Center at Berkeley Law invites applications from UC Berkeley PhD students in the social sciences (economics, business, political science, jurisprudence and social policy, and public policy) for research support. Preference will be given to those early in their PhD programs who are writing a research paper on a subject that combines one of the above disciplines with law.

Your application should describe your project in 300 words or less, exclusive of references. Describe the research question, its significance, the methodology and the type of journal where the paper might someday be published; if you have begun the project describe what you have done thus far. Please estimate when you will have a draft paper completed and ready for distribution as a discussion paper. In addition, enclose a one-paragraph cover letter to Professor Aaron Edlin explaining your interest in combining the study of law with your discipline and provide the name and contact information of a professor in your department who will be a reference. Also enclose a CV, a Berkeley transcript (unofficial is fine). Please combine all documents into a single PDF file with your name as the file name.

Your research paper produced with the aid of the fellowship will be distributed as part of the Law, Economics, and Politics Center working paper series when it is ready.

There will also be a conference for PhD fellows to present their work next Spring.

Applications should consist of a single pdf file sent to Professor Aaron Edlin care of Jessie Davis at jadavis@berkeley.edu by April 15, 2022.

Past Graduate Student Fellows are welcome to reapply. Past Fellows can be found at

<https://www.law.berkeley.edu/research/leap/people/>

Awards will be \$6000 to \$10,000.

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