



RUEBHAUSEN SOUTH ASIA TEACHING AND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

The Yale Law School, with the support of the Oscar M. Ruebhausen Fund, has established a teaching and research fellowship for new and recent YLS alumni interested in teaching law and policy at a South Asian law or law-related school. The fellowship is open to Yale Law School graduates in the classes of 2006-2011. The Fellow will spend 12 months teaching and doing research in the region.

Terms of the Fellowship

Eligibility

The fellowship is open to J.D., LL.M., and J.S.D. members of the Yale Law School classes of 2006-2011.

Time in South Asia

Each Fellow will spend 12 months teaching and conducting research at a South Asian law or law-related school matched to the fellow's academic interests and the South Asian school's needs. While in South Asia, Fellows will have the following responsibilities:

- teach 1-2 courses per semester, with the courses depending on the fellow's substantive interests and the school's curricular needs.
- pursue his or her own research with the aim of writing a publishable piece on a topic related to law in South Asia.
- help coordinate interactions between YLS and the host school, such as conferences, symposia, or joint courses, and to help orient the next year's Fellows.

Fellows will receive a cash stipend each semester to cover housing, medical insurance, and other living expenses. The fellow will also be reimbursed for airfare for one round trip economy class ticket from the United States. If the Fellow will be accompanied by a spouse or partner, the fellowship committee will work with the host school to assist him/her in securing employment.

Selection Criteria and Applications

Applications should include:

- 1) A cover letter, two to four pages in length, outlining:
 - a) the applicant's potential research interests during the fellowship,
 - b) how the fellowship fits in to the applicant's academic or other plans,
 - c) what courses the applicant would like to teach, and
 - d) any past interest in South Asian legal systems, proficiency in a South Asian language, and experience living or working abroad.
- 2) Two letters of recommendation, at least one of which is from a Yale Law faculty member familiar with the candidate's work, in signed sealed envelopes.
- 3) A law-school transcript and, where relevant, the transcript of any other postgraduate degree program.
- 4) A *curriculum vitae*.

All applications must be received by February 7, 2011. Decisions will be made in March 2011. Fellows will begin teaching in June or July 2011.

Submit application materials to:
Oscar M. Ruebhausen South Asia Fellowship Program
c/o Nikitia M. Tillman, Room 186, Career Development Office
Yale Law School, P.O. Box 208330
New Haven CT 06520-8330

For further information of a more substantive kind, please contact Professor Peter Schuck
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