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Poverty & Race Research Action Council

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Law Fellow Sponsorship Fall 2019

The Poverty & Race Research Action Council (PRRAC) is seeking candidates to sponsor for **law school funded or other sponsored fellowships**, to begin work with us in the fall of 2019.

We seek candidates who are committed to civil rights and interested in engaging in federal, state, and local policy advocacy, detailed regulatory analysis, and public education and field outreach. The incoming fellow's project would primarily address fair housing issues, with connections to environmental justice and education policy and law.

PRRAC is a non-profit civil rights law and policy organization based in Washington, D.C. Founded in 1989 by major national civil rights and poverty law organizations, PRRAC's primary mission is to help connect advocates with social scientists working on race and poverty issues, and to develop innovative approaches to structural inequality issues. In addition to national-level law and policy research and advocacy, we engage in local technical assistance and advocacy support in a number of areas throughout the country.

At the present time, PRRAC's work is focused in the areas of housing, education, and environmental health, with a particular emphasis on the continuing consequences of historical patterns of housing segregation and development. Our housing work includes research and advocacy on the racial impacts of housing policy, and development of effective desegregation strategies. Our education work focuses on the racial impacts of federal education policy, with particular attention to the impact of poverty concentration and racial isolation on school outcomes for low income children (see www.school-diversity.org). Our health related work addresses social and environmental determinants of health, with a focus on environmental justice.

The ideal candidate for this position would have excellent research and writing skills, a strong interest in policy analysis and formation, and a demonstrated commitment to social justice. Prior work with low income communities of color, and some background in housing law and policy, poverty law, environmental justice, or other areas of civil rights law is preferred.

To apply, please send a resume, brief statement of interest, three references, and two writing samples to Megan Haberle, PRRAC's Deputy Director, at mhaberle@prrac.org.