



William H. Bowen School of Law

**Bowen Public Service Fellowship
Summer 2024
Application Form**

The Bowen Summer Public Service Fellowship will be granted to five students who intend to dedicate 10 weeks over Summer 2024 to working full-time in the public sector. Applicants are responsible for securing their own public service experience with a reputable public interest employer. Preference will be given to applicants who are dedicating their time to organizations that are not otherwise able to compensate them. Each selected fellow will receive a \$6,000 stipend.

Eligible Applicants: 1Ls and 2Ls are eligible to participate in the program and will be given preference. 3L students who do not intend to take the July 2022 bar exam may also apply.

Application Deadline: March 3, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.

General Instructions: Please submit your application via HIRE Bowen by the deadline mentioned above. Your application packet must include:

1. A completed copy of this application form;
2. Resume;
3. Unofficial law school transcript;
4. Personal statement not to exceed 500 words; and
5. Proof of an offer from a reputable public interest employer (e.g., offer letter or email with contact information for the employer).

Please be aware that your participation in this fellowship cannot be combined with an externship or any other course requirement. You are not allowed to receive academic credit for any work you perform pursuant to this experience.

You will be required to submit a short essay regarding the fellowship and your work pursuant thereto at the end of the 10-week period.

If you have any questions, please contact Assistant Dean Diana Snyder by email at dbsnyder@ualr.edu.

Please sign acknowledging your understanding and full review of the program requirements and your intent to fully comply with the requirements, if selected.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date (Month and Year): _____

Have you previously applied for a Summer Public Service Fellowship? _____ Yes _____ No

If you answered yes to the prior question, please provide detailed information regarding your prior application, including whether you were awarded a Fellowship and, if so, with what organization.

Do you have any plans to transfer to a different law school? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you plan to work in Arkansas after graduation? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you plan to work in a rural community after graduation? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you plan to work in a public service position after graduation? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you plan to enroll in courses or have additional employment during the 10-week period to which this fellowship would be applicable? _____ Yes _____ No

If you answered yes to the prior question, please provide detailed information regarding your plan for the 10-week period, including how you plan to fulfill your full-time obligation to the public service organization with which you plan to work.

Proposed Public Service Opportunity Information

Prior to applying for the Bowen Summer Public Service Fellowship, each applicant must secure an internship opportunity with a public interest employer. If your ability to complete the internship is contingent on receipt of this fellowship, please let your potential employer know of that contingency when accepting the internship.

Entity Name: _____

Address: _____

Website (if applicable): _____

Contact Person: _____

Title: _____ Telephone: _____

Description of the organization's public service or public policy work: _____

Anticipated Duties: _____

Anticipated Start Date: _____ Anticipated End Date: _____

If you do not intend to work for the public service employer full-time for a full 10-week term, please provide information regarding your plans for the remainder of the summer, including whether you will be working for another employer in a paid position:
