

FUNDED GLOBAL NORTH FELLOWSHIPS

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ABOUT US



The Center for the Study of Law, Justice and Society (Dejusticia) is a non-profit think tank based in Bogotá, Colombia, that works to strengthen the rule of law and promote human rights in the country and in the Global South. We combine rigorous research and strategic activism in order to achieve social transformations. Our “action-research” methodology is the cornerstone of our work as an organization. We build knowledge from rigorous research and hand in hand with communities. We work collaboratively building networks at national, regional and global levels, with a view to strengthening the voices of the Global South on the issues we work on.

Since our founding in 2005, our work has evolved along ten thematic lines: Gender Justice; Ethnic-Racial Justice; Economic Justice (including business and human rights; economic, social and cultural rights; right to health); Fiscal Justice (and the justiciability of socioeconomic rights); Rule of Law (anti-corruption and the functioning of state institutions); Transparency, Technology and Human Rights; Environmental Justice (environmental democracy and climate change); Judicial System; Drug Policy; Transitional Justice; and Land and the Peasantry. In addition, we have five cross-cutting areas that work articulately with the thematic lines: Strategic Litigation, Communications, D-School, Regionalization and International.

Learn more about us at: <http://www.dejusticia.org>

ABOUT THE PROGRAM



The Global North internship and international fellowship program offers a collaborative, creative and safe space to work on the different thematic lines and cross-cutting areas of Dejusticia. As such, it is an opportunity for interns and/or fellows to learn about the research-action tools and strategies that we develop at Dejusticia, and contribute to gaining experience in high-impact areas of work in the field of human rights.

This program may be relevant for undergraduate and graduate students or people who have recently completed their graduate studies.

Currently, **there are three (3) places available** for interns and fellows.

PROFILE



We are looking for students who have excellent research and writing skills, who have a strong sense of initiative and who are willing to be part of a dynamic, young and bright team of scholar-activists not only from Colombia but also from other parts of the world. Fluency in Spanish is an advantage, although there may be projects suitable for applicants who speak only English.

Intern Profile:

- * A student enrolled in an undergraduate degree at a Global North university who wishes to complete an internship, either voluntarily or as part of the degree requirements.

Fellow profile:

- * Is a person who recently completed and received an undergraduate or graduate university degree (intends to be a Dejusticia scholarship recipient within one year of graduation), or
- * Is a person who is pursuing postgraduate studies for a master's or doctoral degree.

THE FELLOWS'S COMMITMENT

The fellow will allocate his/her time at Dejusticia as follows:

- * 40% to support Dejusticia's host team's work.
- * 35% for the development of at least one blog entry in which you reflect on your experience or work, to be published on the Dejusticia Global Blog.
- * 25% to support the translation of documents required by the host team.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS



The call for applications will be open until **January 31, 2024 (11:59 P.M. — Colombia time)**. The duration of the program is 3-6 months for internships and 3 months to one (1) year for fellowships.

To apply, please [fill out the following form](#) and include:

- * Cover letter indicating a) the period of availability, b) the Dejusticia research area in which you are interested in working, and c) the time you can dedicate to work at Dejusticia.
- * CV, including the level of proficiency in English and Spanish.
- * Academic writing in English and/or Spanish, of any length.
- * Two reference letters.

It is important to keep in mind that Dejusticia will not cover travel expenses (visa, tickets) and will not provide remuneration if selected, so fellows from the Global North are responsible for securing their own financing to support their stay in Colombia and in his work at Dejusticia.

SELECTION PROCESS

Once the deadline for submitting applications has ended, Human Resources and the International Area will send a list of candidates to the lines and areas. Each team will send a list of candidates they wish to interview, and will be responsible for conducting the interview and choosing the intern or fellow who best fits with their team's needs and goals.

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