Graduate Fellowship Application

The Center for Legal Studies at Northwestern University invites graduate students to become Graduate Fellows in Legal Studies (GFILS). Legal Studies offers programming for graduate students in disciplinary departments whose interests include the study of law, legal institutions, and legal processes broadly construed. We encourage participation from graduate students in all social science disciplines, business, and the humanities. JD/PhD students are welcome and encouraged to be Fellows, but the program is not limited to those pursuing a JD (or to those who already have one).

Graduate Student Fellows in Legal Studies will receive announcements about events, our graduate/faculty reading group (quarterly), along with research and writing working groups and are expected to help plan and participate in those events. GFILS receive preference for travel funding to Legal Studies conferences (Law and Society Association; Conference on Empirical Legal Studies; Law, Culture and Humanities) if they are on the program and presenting a paper. GFILS will also be notified about Graduate Assistantships for undergraduate Legal Studies courses as well as calls for papers.

Name: _______________________________ ID#: __________________________

Email: ________________________________________________________________

Graduate Program: ______________________________________________________

Program Adviser: _______________________________________________________

Do you already have a JD? ___ yes ___ no / Are you a JD/PhD student? ___ yes ___ no

Research Area and Interests: _______________________________________________

If accepted, may we add your name to our website? ___ yes ___ no

If yes, is there a website you’d like us to link to? ____________________________

Please submit this form to Ann Kelchner at legalstudies@northwestern.edu or at our office: Center for Legal Studies, 620 Lincoln Street #206, Evanston, IL 60208.

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