



South Asian Bar Association of Greater Boston (SABA Greater Boston) Legal Intern Fellowship Fact Sheet

Applications must be received by **June 5, 2021**.

The South Asian Bar Association of Greater Boston

Founded in 2004, SABA Greater Boston is the local chapter of the South Asian Bar Association of North America. In addition to serving as the regional voice for the concerns and opinions of South Asians in the community generally and in the legal profession in particular, our mission includes promoting the advancement and development of attorneys and law students of South Asian heritage.

SABA Greater Boston is therefore proud to announce its 2021 annual Legal Intern Fellowship Program. The program is intended to provide funding in an amount up to \$5,000 for either law students of South Asian descent working over the summer in otherwise unpaid legal positions at non-profit or government organizations or law students working in an unpaid legal internship focusing on the needs of BIPOC/LGBTQ communities.

Requirements

SABA Greater Boston encourages law students who have secured a volunteer internship as discussed above with a nonprofit or government organization in the United States to apply to the program. Applicants must be enrolled for the 2021-2022 academic year (but not be graduating in May or June 2021) and in good standing in a U.S. law school. Volunteer internships must be full-time for at least ten weeks. The internship must provide the law student with substantial legal experience.

Selection Process

Members of the Board of SABA Greater Boston will review all applications and select recipients. If necessary, finalists may be interviewed by one or more members of the Board. Recipients will be selected no later than May 29, 2021. The Fellowship winner will be invited to and asked to speak about their experiences at the SABA GB Annual Gala & Awards Dinner.

How to Apply

A prospective applicant must send:

1. Application Form and Certification
2. Resume
3. Official Law School Transcript
4. One Letter of Reference From a Former Employer or Law School Professor

Applications may be downloaded from the SABA GB website (<http://www.sabagb.org/>). Please email completed applications in PDF format with the subject line “**SABA GB Fellowship Application**” to the following SABA GB Board Members:

Attn: Anant Saraswat – anant.saraswat@wolfgreenfield.com

Attn: Malik Eice Muhammad - mem392@georgetown.edu

Stipends will be paid directly to the student and the student is solely responsible for the payment of any applicable income taxes. Stipends may be combined with other awards.

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Contact Anant Saraswat or Malik Eice Muhammad, SABA GB Board Members, at anant.saraswat@wolfgreenfield.com, or mem392@georgetown.edu, with any questions.



**South Asian Bar Association of Greater Boston (SABA Greater Boston)
Legal Intern Fellowship Application Form**

Please complete and email this Application Form (including the Certification) with:

1. Your resume
2. An official law school transcript
3. One letter of reference from a former employer or law school professor

to the SABA GB Mentorship Committee at sabagbmentorship@gmail.com. Documents should be attached in PDF format and electronic signatures are acceptable. Save your application materials with your last name in the file name of the document. You will receive an email confirming receipt of the application shortly thereafter. Please note all applications must be received no later than **June 5, 2021, unless the deadline is extended**. Any questions regarding the Fellowship should be sent in prior to the deadline. Contact Anant Saraswat or Malik Eice Muhammad, SABA GB Board Members and Mentorship Committee Co-Chairs, at sabagbmentorship@gmail.com with any questions.

Part One: Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Part Two: Education

Law School: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

GPA (if applicable): _____

Undergraduate College/University: _____

Year: _____ **Degree:** _____

Language Skills and Fluency: _____

Part Three: Non-Profit Organization Information

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Supervisor: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Dates of Internship: _____

Commitment (hour/week): _____

Organization's Mission: _____

Intern's Expected Activities: _____

Signature of Supervisor: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Part Four: Essay

Please answer **both** (1) essay A, and (2) **one** of essays B-C. Each answer should be double-spaced and no more than 500 words.

A. Why did you choose this summer internship and what skills and knowledge are you hoping to gain from doing it?

B. What do you think are the biggest challenges facing BIPOC/LGBTQ communities today and how would you approach those challenges?

C. How has your background informed your experience as a developing lawyer?

Certification

I understand and acknowledge that I must be enrolled and in good standing at a U.S. law school during the 2021-2022 academic year (but not graduating in May or June 2021) in order to be eligible for and receive the award.

I understand and acknowledge that I have carefully read all of the terms and conditions of the Legal Intern Fellowship Program (the "Fellowship"), that I must comply with all of the stated terms and conditions of the Fellowship and that my failure to do so may result in the forfeiture of the entire Fellowship award.

I understand that, if selected, my Fellowship award would constitute taxable income to me and that I am solely responsible for any and all filing, reporting and payment obligations in connection with any and all applicable Federal and state income tax laws.

I understand that SABA Greater Boston reserves the right to issue public announcements regarding the winner of the Fellowship award and to publish his/her essay and/or other information about the winner. SABA Greater Boston will provide notice prior to making any such public announcements.

I certify that all of the information submitted with and all of the statements made in this application or in any document attached hereto are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge as of the date signed below. I certify that the essay attached hereto was written solely by me and is my original work.

(Signature)

(Date)