

Call for Applications: Wilson Center for Science and Justice Summer 2023 Internship Program

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Overview

The Wilson Center for Science and Justice at Duke Law School is offering multiple paid internships for Summer 2023. Duke Law students, and Duke Master's and PhD students who have completed at least one year of their studies as of Summer 2023, and will be actively enrolled in Fall 2023, are eligible to apply.

The Wilson Center for Science and Justice's mission is to advance criminal justice and equity through law and science. We engage in interdisciplinary legal, research, and policy reform efforts across three focus areas: accuracy of evidence, equity in criminal outcomes, and behavioral health. You can read more about our work on our website: <https://wcsj.law.duke.edu/>.

Applicants should have a basic understanding of legal and/or policy research and writing concepts, and those interested in pursuing a career in criminal justice or public interest are especially encouraged to apply. Previous experience in criminal justice, including coursework, research, or volunteer experience is desirable.

Persons of color, women, LGBTQ+ individuals, and individuals with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

Program Description

The internship will run from May 22 through July 28, 2023. Interns will engage in the Center's legal, policy, and empirical research work, and can expect to gain valuable, hands-on experience and mentorship working alongside experienced policy, legal, and research faculty, staff, and post-doctoral fellows. Projects will focus on a variety of topics, including forensic and eyewitness evidence, policing, pretrial and bail reform, and behavioral health issues. Interns will participate in weekly lab meetings and seminars and can expect to gain a deeper understanding of various criminal justice careers.

The Internship will be in-person at the Center's headquarters, 1121 West Chapel Hill Street, Durham, directly next to the Durham Co-Op (parking is free). Interns are expected to work from our offices, Monday through Thursday, and can work remotely on Fridays. Interns are expected to work full-time, 40 hours per week, at the rate of \$16.50 an hour.

Additional Info

We will host an informational lunch event in the Law School Room 4042 on January 26th at 12:30pm for students to learn more about the Internship program, meet the team, and ask questions. Lunch will be provided for students who register before January 24th at:

https://duke.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5AwXNDESZ2L5op0

Interested students are welcome to reach out to Research Director, William Crozier, at william.crozier@duke.edu with questions.

Application Process

Interested applicants should submit the following materials to dukecsj@law.duke.edu with the subject line “2023 Summer WCSJ Internship Application.” Please also cc the Wilson Center’s Executive Director Yvette Garcia Missri, yvette.garciamissri@duke.edu and Research Director William Crozier william.crozier@duke.edu Applications are evaluated on a rolling basis, but those received by February 1, 2023, will be given priority.

1. A resume or CV;
2. A cover letter of no more than 2 pages, single-spaced, expressing why the applicant is interested in working at the Wilson Center and what they hope to gain from the internship. The cover letter should also briefly identify a criminal justice topic that the applicant finds important and should briefly describe their commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.