

2019 ChangeLawyers Fellowships FAQ

Will you support fiscally sponsored projects?

Yes. Organizations/projects without 501(c)(3) status are eligible to apply if they are fiscally sponsored by an organization with 501(c)(3) status.

As a current grantee, am I eligible to apply?

Yes. Please complete the LOI as you would if you were a new applicant.

Do you require both a project budget and an organization budget?

In the LOI stage, we are requesting an organization budget. If you are invited to complete a full proposal, you will need to provide more detailed budgets- both organizational and project.

Can the Fellow work on an existing project, or does it have to be new?

The Fellow is welcome to work on an existing project(s.)

Are there requirements on how the budget is allocated?

For year-long fellows, the base salary cannot be below salaries for comparable staff members. Organizations invited to submit a full application will be required to complete a detailed budget sheet provided by California ChangeLawyers.

What does collaboration in hiring mean?

California ChangeLawyers will collaborate with the organization to select the fellow. If the organization is invited to complete a full application, and then selected for the fellowship grant, the organization will need to issue a job posting for the fellowship position. The collaboration will likely be in the form of the Program Officer participating in the interview process of two or three job application finalists for the fellowship, and providing a recommendation to the organization.

Why are you asking for demographic data of board, executive, and staff?

Because it's the only way for California ChangeLawyers to know fully what impact we're having and how to maximize our impacts. It's the only way for us to ground strategy in a comprehensive understanding of what's needed and what's possible for the communities we seek to serve, and to make informed decisions about investments and interventions, and our own organizational development.

If I don't receive a confirmation email, what should I do?

All successful submissions will receive a confirmation email. If you don't receive confirmation, contact us immediately.

When will the letter of interest application open?

June 3, 2019

When will the letter of interest application close?

July 1, 2019

When will applicants be notified and further invited to submit a full application?

Late August 2019

When will final grantee partners be selected and notified?

Mid-December 2019