Canadian Institute of Resources Law Post-Graduate Fellowship

Established in 1979, the Canadian Institute of Resources Law is an internationally renowned centre of expertise on legal and policy issues relating to Canada’s natural resources. CIRL is affiliated with the Faculty of Law, and is located within Murray Fraser Hall. CIRL contributes to the Faculty of Law University of Calgary graduate program in many ways, including the CIRL Post-Graduate Fellowship. The CIRL Post-Graduate Fellowship supports a graduate student who has completed his or her thesis or major paper at the University of Calgary Faculty of Law and who wishes to work towards the publication of graduate research.

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Canadian Institute of Resources Law

NUMBER: One

DURATION: Two months

ELIGIBILITY: Recent completion of graduate requirements. This means that applicants have a University of Calgary LLM, or expect to complete graduate requirements in the near future. The latter requires that the applicant’s supervisor has approved a final draft of the thesis or major paper.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Applications for a CIRL Post-Graduate Fellowship will be assessed on the following criteria:

- Academic excellence
- Publication record (previous publications are desirable, though not necessary)
- Prospects for publication of the graduate research
- Completion or imminent completion date of graduate degree requirements
- Support of the thesis/major paper supervisor

The Committee assessing applications may also take into account need for financial support and full-time student status.

APPLY: Interested students may apply to the Graduate Program Director of the Faculty of Law by submitting the following:

- a curriculum vitae that includes any publication record
- a proposal for publication of the graduate research, including journals / publishers where the work will be submitted and an outline of the proposed publication(s)
- a letter of support from the applicant’s supervisor
- the proposed start date for the fellowship

The Faculty of Law’s Graduate Studies Committee will review applications and provide a shortlist to CIRL’s Scholarship Committee for final decision.

CLOSING DATE: June 30