

CENTER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY
J.D. Fellows Program Application

About the Program

The Center for Constitutional Democracy (CCD) provides several unpaid positions each year for law students to conduct research and carry out projects relating to the Center's constitutional advising work. The research may include work on human rights, electoral quotas, presidentialism, legal history, state versus customary law, and other topics. Further information about the Center can be found at our website: <http://ccd.indiana.edu/>

If accepted, the J.D. Fellow will actively engage in Center life by serving on a research team, completing an editorial project, performing supervised editorial review duties for the CCD's journal (the Indiana Journal of Constitutional Design), and attending CCD meetings, speaker seminars, and events. Fellows will receive 1 academic credit per semester for their work; the time commitment is up to ten hours per week and student fellows are expected to maintain involvement in the CCD for the duration of their second and third years of law school.

As CCD Fellows, students will be given hands-on experience with the legal research necessary for democracy promotion and constitutional design in new and struggling democracies. We have funding to allow some J.D. Fellows to travel with us to the countries we advise. Such work is a rare opportunity to be involved with reformers around the world and will be a valuable addition to resumés for students interested in careers in democracy promotion.

Student Information

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Student status in Fall: ____ 2L ____ 3L ____ L.L.M. ____ S.J.D.

Supporting Documents

- Resume. Please attach a copy of your resume to this application.
- Personal Statement. Please write a brief (1-2 page) statement, explaining your qualifications, related coursework taken, and why you would like to work at the Center.
- Transcript. Please download and attach your unofficial law-school transcript.

Transcript Authorization

I authorize the committee to review my Indiana University Law School transcripts.

Signature _____ Date _____

Questions? Contact Jisha Sarkar at ccd@iu.edu

Application Deadline

Please provide the information and documents requested and submit to Jisha Sarkar via email at ccd@iu.edu no later than April 15th at 11:59pm.