



## **2020 WLALA Foundation and ICLC Law Student Fellow**

The Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles Foundation and Inner City Law Center are accepting applications for their summer fellowship position.

### **FELLOWSHIP DETAILS**

The WLALA Foundation/ICLC law student fellow will spend 10 weeks working full-time at ICLC during the summer of 2020. The fellow will work with ICLC's Homeless Veterans Project and spend their summer focusing on issues affecting women veterans, including clients who have been victims of military sexual trauma. The fellow will receive a stipend of up to \$6,000 from the WLALA Foundation. The fellow will:

- Assist with intake,
- Research issues affecting the ability of women veterans to receive discharge upgrades and benefits,
- Review and analyze client files,
- Help draft applications in support of discharge upgrades and benefits, and
- Work with Homeless Veterans Project staff on matters more broadly applicable to their clients

### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

To apply, please send a resume, cover letter, and writing sample (10-page limit) to Vidhya Ragunathan at [vrangunathan@innercitylaw.org](mailto:vrangunathan@innercitylaw.org) by January 31, 2020 with the subject line "WLALA/ICLC Fellowship Application." Applications will be considered on a rolling basis and the fellowship will be awarded by early March.

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### **WLALA FOUNDATION AND ICLC**

ICLC's Homeless Veterans Project is one of the few projects in the nation that offers free legal services to homeless veterans, and it serves both male and female veterans. In 2009, ICLC began to focus on the needs of the growing number of female veterans who were returning from Iraq and Afghanistan and becoming homeless. ICLC is the only legal services organization in the country that explicitly focuses on homeless women veterans. For more information on ICLC and its work, visit [www.innercitylaw.org](http://www.innercitylaw.org).

The WLALA Foundation grew out of WLALA's former Public Action Grant Foundation, which was developed to facilitate the *pro bono* activities of WLALA. The WLALA Foundation is the vehicle through which WLALA offers, among other services, scholarships to law students, Fran Krandel Public Interest Fellowships, volunteer non-criminal assistance to incarcerated women and victims of domestic violence and now to women veterans applying for healthcare and disability benefits through its pilot project "Right Where you Belong," a collaboration with Inner City Law Center's Homeless Veterans Project. For more information on WLALA Foundation and its work, visit: [www.wlala.org](http://www.wlala.org).