



## Greater Massachusetts Legal Services

### FELLOWSHIP HOST CALL FOR ORGANIZATION-BASED PUBLIC SERVICE VENTURE FUND CANDIDATES

Greater Massachusetts Legal Services (“GMLS”) seeks to host post-graduate law fellows in Harvard Law Schools’ Organization-Based Public Service Venture Fund Fellowship to start Fall 2018.

GMLS aims to transform the machinery of the law into an engine of advancement for residents of the Greater Boston area and neighboring communities. Many families who live in this area face challenges—poverty, violence, undocumented status—that impede their advancement. Despite its proximity to pockets of affluence, the greater Boston area continues to endure acute economic hardship, with rates of poverty and unemployment far above regional averages.

GMLS provides high-quality legal services to low-income residents in the greater Boston-area, and surrounding communities. Practice areas include housing, immigration, consumer protection, re-entry, and other areas of the law.

GMLS is interested in potentially sponsoring a project in one of the following areas:

- Re-entry
- Housing
- Worker rights
- A youth-focused project

### QUALIFICATIONS

- Previous experience working with low-income clients.
- Ability to work under pressure in an empathetic and professional manner
- Spanish-speaking candidates preferred

### BENEFITS PROVIDED

GMLS will provide health care.

### APPLICATION

Please send [resume, cover letter, writing sample, and list of three references](#) to [fellowship@gmls.org](mailto:fellowship@gmls.org) or to Greater Massachusetts Legal Services, 200018 Main Street, Cambridge, MA 02138. The cover letter should describe your interests in one or more of the above project areas, as well as the qualifications, background, and/or experiences that would make you an ideal candidate. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, but no later than January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**Note:** If your organization is looking to host a student for a PSVF fellowship, please include “fellowship host” in the headline. Please do not list the opportunity as a fellowship or sponsorship alone as that implies your organization has their own funding.

**Note:** Outline mission of organization, as well as roles and responsibilities of fellow.

**Note:** If your organization is looking to host a fellow for particular project, please note the projects when explaining the roles and responsibilities of the fellow.

Please note that projects are not required by the PSVF; fellows may be staff attorneys.

**Note:** Please note that the qualifications listed are not required by OPIA. Please list whatever your organization deems appropriate.

**Note:** If your organization has agreed to offer health care, please indicate the type of support your organization is willing to provide.

**Note:** OPIA does not require your organization to review the exact materials listed here. Please request what your organization deems necessary.