

# Kentucky Legislative Research Commission

## 2006 Graduate Fellows Program

The Legislative Research Commission, the staff arm of the Kentucky General Assembly, is pleased to announce the 2006 Graduate Fellows Program for students enrolled in law schools or graduate programs of public administration, public policy, or social work in Kentucky universities.

### **Program Features**

Three to six LRC Graduate Fellows will be selected. Each graduate fellow will be assigned to work with a legislative committee and will be trained in the basic tasks of drafting bills, conducting public policy research, and providing support for legislative committee meetings. A senior LRC staff person will be assigned to supervise and mentor each fellow and will complete any evaluation forms required by the university.

LRC Graduate Fellows will work a total of approximately 1,000 hours as follows:

- Mid-May through mid-August—37.5 hours per week, for a total of at least 500 hours;
- Mid-August through mid-April—20 hours per week, for a total of at least 500 hours; this period to include a Session of the General Assembly;
- Thanksgiving through January 2—fellows will be excused from LRC responsibilities to allow them to focus on end-of-semester coursework.

2006 graduate fellows will receive an hourly stipend of \$12.50 per hour.

### **Application**

Interested students should apply by sending a résumé, cover letter explaining career interests and goals, and one writing sample to the address below by January 16, 2006. Interviews will be conducted during late January 2006. Students will be notified of selection by February 15, 2006. The fellowship will begin May 16, 2006. LRC is an equal opportunity employer. Minority students are strongly urged to apply for the program.

Send fellowship application packets to:

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