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The Office for Civil Rights (OCR) is responsible for ensuring that agencies receiving federal financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Justice are not engaged in prohibited discrimination. OCR ensures that no person, based on race, national origin, color, sex, religion, disability, or age is excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, subjected to discrimination under, or denied employment in connection with any activity, program, or service receiving federal assistance. The primary objective in accomplishing this mission is to secure prompt and full compliance with all civil rights laws and regulations so that needed federal financial assistance may commence or continue.

**Projected No. of Volunteers:** 2

**Internship Location(s):** Washington, D.C.

**Application Materials:** Resume, transcript (official or unofficial), writing sample (no more than 5 pages), and dates when available

**Qualifications:** First-year (second semester) and second-year law students. **Must be a U.S. citizen.**

**Application Deadline:** Internships are filled as applications are received. Applications should be received no later than February 1, 2006.

**Minimum Weeks Required:** 8 weeks (40 hours per week)

**Salary:** Volunteer (without compensation). May be able to arrange for academic credit with law school.

**Assignments:** Legal research and writing on issues of civil rights compliance in federally funded programs (e.g., Title VI); legal research and writing on issues of constitutional law and jurisdiction affecting the rights of prison inmates; assist legal staff on civil rights case reviews, case management and investigations; and review Equal Employment Opportunity Plans submitted by law enforcement and other federally assisted agencies.

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