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FOWLER SCHOOL OF LAW

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Dear Colleague:

In commemoration of the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the beginning of the Nuremberg Trials, the Chapman University Fowler School of Law invites applications for the

**NUREMBERG TRIALS LL.M. FELLOWSHIP**

This LL.M. Fellowship is open to law students and lawyers who are graduates of a law school in a country from the European Theater of WWII, and is designed to encourage the award winner to pursue study and research on the legacy of the Nuremberg Trials in the development of international criminal law, and on the legal arguments regarding making aggressive war a crime against humanity.

The Fellowship provides a full tuition scholarship for up to 24 credits and 12 months of full-time study and research. The Fellow will be assisted in developing a plan of study involving theoretical, empirical, and/or applied research, involving both courses and independent study.

The Fellow also will receive a \$10,000 stipend to assist in expenses and research activities. The stipend will be awarded in honor of Ben Ferencz, an investigator of Nazi war crimes after World War II and the Chief Prosecutor for the United States Army at the Einsatzgruppen Trial, one of the twelve military trials held by the U.S. authorities at Nuremberg, Germany. Later, he became an advocate of the establishment of an international rule of law and of an International Criminal Court.

The Fellowship reflects the commitments of Chapman University and its Fowler School of Law to the study of the Holocaust in particular and of war and society more generally. Our Law School is fortunate to be able to offer courses and research opportunities at the cutting edge of inquiry in this important area. Our faculty includes experts such as Professor Michael Bazylar, author of such books as *Forgotten Trials of the Holocaust* and *Holocaust Justice: The Battle for Restitution in America's Courts*. Our professor Dr. John Hall has carried out extensive Human Rights fieldwork in Cambodia, where his research centers on bringing to

justice the Khmer Rouge, as well as work on factory conditions and human trafficking. We also are proud to have as an adjunct faculty member the Honorable Richard Fybel, Justice of the California Court of Appeal, a frequent lecturer of issues of Nazi era legal and judicial practice, and co-editor of the book, *National Security, Civil Liberties and the War on Terror*. Our law faculty's scholarship is complemented by the University's Rogers Center for Holocaust Studies and the Samueli Memorial Holocaust Library, both directed by Dr. Marilyn Harran, the 2008 winner of the Spirit of Anne Frank Award.

I have attached more detailed information about the Fellowship and application process. As indicated there, applicants should send a completed application form, academic transcripts, two letters of recommendation, and a personal statement outlining experience and interests relevant to the scope of the Fellowship.

**The deadline for applying for the Fellowship is Friday, June 19, 2015.** Students may begin their period in residence in January 2016 (or August 2015 for students with a flexible schedule).

I would be very appreciative if you could pass along the attached scholarship information to your graduates and students, and to other faculty members and administrators familiar with outstanding students who might be candidates for this exciting opportunity. And please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,

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