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## **NUREMBERG TRIALS LL.M. FELLOWSHIP**

To commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the Nuremberg Trials, Fowler School of Law of Chapman University, located in beautiful Orange County in Southern California, is offering a full tuition-free LL.M. scholarship at Chapman University for one law graduate from a law school in a country in the European Theater of WWII.

### **The Nuremberg Trials**

The 70th anniversary of the criminal trial of wartime Nazi leaders before the International Military Tribunal (IMT) in the German city of Nuremberg occurs in 2015. Beginning in November 1945, just six months after Nazi Germany's defeat, the four victorious Allied powers in the words of IMT Chief Prosecutor U.S. Supreme Court Justice Robert Jackson “stayed the hand of vengeance” and put on trial before a panel of U.S./U.K./U.S.S.R./ France judges twenty-one highest-ranking Nazi leaders. The IMT trial is universally recognized today as one of the most significant criminal trials in history and marked the beginning of international criminal law as a modern discipline.

*For law and lawyers, Nuremberg is our D-Day.*

Today, perpetrators of genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes and other mass atrocities are prosecuted on a regular basis by both international and domestic courts, but that legacy is owed to the men and women who forged a new system of justice in Nuremberg.

## **The LL.M. Fellowship**

The Nuremberg Trials LLM Fellowship is open to lawyers and law students who are graduates of a law school in a country in the European Theater of WWII, the region within scope of the Nuremberg Tribunals.

The LL.M. Fellowship 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 Fowler School of Law is one of the few law schools in the world to offer a law school course on “Holocaust, Genocide and the Law,” co-taught by Professor Michael Bazylar and Justice Richard Fybel of the California Court of Appeal, experts in the area of law and the Holocaust. Chapman University. Holocaust history is offered through the History Department, under the supervision of Dr. Marilyn Harran, the founding director of the Rodgers Center for Holocaust Education and the Samueli Holocaust Memorial Library.

The Fellow also will receive a \$10,000 stipend to assist in expenses and research activities awarded in honor of Ben Ferencz, an investigator of Nazi war crimes after World War II and the Chief Prosecutor on the team of Telford Taylor 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 LLM degree requires completion of a Master's in Law thesis and enrollment during the first semester of the program in the course “Introduction to American Law,” designed exclusively for LL.M. students and taught by Dr. Ronald Steiner, Director of Graduate Legal Education.

The Nuremberg LL.M. Fellowship will consist of:

- Full tuition grant for enrollment in the 24 credit LL.M. program at Chapman University School of Law (grant period not to exceed 12 months).
- A \$10,000 stipend in honor of Nuremberg Prosecutor Ben Ferencz.
- A Faculty Mentor/Advisor from the Fowler School of Law to assist with the student’s anticipated research program.
- Opportunities to present Work-in-Progress at the Fowler School of Law and other venues.
- Eligibility for other stipends for assisting with faculty research.
- Eligibility for grants for travel to present academic research.
- Possibility of serving as a teaching assistant in an undergraduate or J.D. course (depending on the applicant's background, experience, and teaching interests, and the University’s needs).
- Participation in the intellectual life of the Fowler School of Law and Chapman University.

The Fellow will be expected to complete the following requirements during the scholarship period:

- Core courses in “Introduction to American Law,” “International Criminal Law,” and “Holocaust, Genocide and the Law” (or show completion of substantially similar coursework within the preceding 3 years).
- At least one semester of Directed Research or Thesis on a project approved by the faculty advisor.
- 13 credits in related seminars (or other upper division Law courses) as approved by the faculty advisor.

## Application Procedure

Applications should consist of:

- A completed LL.M. application form (available at [http://www.chapman.edu/law/programs/LLM\\_Emphasis.asp](http://www.chapman.edu/law/programs/LLM_Emphasis.asp) )
- Academic transcripts
- A cover letter including a statement of academic or professional interests
- A current resume/c.v. including a list of all major research projects or publications
- A statement of research interests (not more than 2,000 words)
- A writing sample based on a substantial research project
- Two letters of reference discussing the applicant's ability to successfully meet the program requirements
- For applicants from schools where English is not the primary language of instruction: demonstration of English proficiency through the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). The recommended score for the TOEFL is 100 on the Internet-based test (TOEFL-iBT). The recommended score for the IELTS is 7.0.

The Fellowship period would begin in January 2016 (or August 2015, depending on the candidate's availability) and would be for a 12 month non-renewable period.

Applications must be received by **Friday, June 19, 2015** and may be submitted by email (attach as Word doc or pdf) or in hard copy.

Please send email and attachments to:

[llm@chapman.edu](mailto:llm@chapman.edu)

Hard copies may be sent to:

LL.M. Programs – Nuremberg Fellowship  
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## For more information...

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