

Host Site: New Mexico Immigrant Law Center

Topic of Project: Disaster and Immigration.

Number of Positions Available: 2

Location: Albuquerque, NM

Position is currently hybrid but ideally will transition to full time in person. Subject to change.

Description of Fellow Project:

The Fellow will assist in addressing the legal needs of asylum seekers and detainees in the New Mexico border region who have been impacted by policies related to COVID-19, human rights, and other disasters.

They will work with NMILC staff on legal issues stemming from the humanitarian crisis at the border and support asylum seekers on a wide-range of legal issues, including asylum and work-permit applications, navigating the detention and removal process, and seeking bond and release.

The Fellow will respond to the legal needs of asylum seekers and support them in navigating incredibly complex and constantly changing administrative and legal systems during and after the COVID-pandemic. They will also work with other community organizations to strengthen support for asylum seekers in the border region.

Applicant Qualifications:

- Bilingual/Fluent in Spanish
- Must be legally able to work in the US