/ Class of 2023 Design-Your-Own Fellowship Sponsor Preferences

Equal Justice Works’ Design-Your-Own Fellowship program sponsors have expressed dedicated interest in the geographic and issue areas below. The below list is neither exhaustive nor final; new sponsor preferences will be added periodically in the months and weeks preceding the application deadline of September 13, 2022.

Please note that many preferences will not be known until the application deadline has passed.

Equal Justice Works encourages projects and applications in ALL geographic and issue areas from applicants who have a passion for pursuing our nation’s promise of equal justice for all.

/ NATIONWIDE:

- Accountability for police misconduct
- Agriculture/underserved farmers
- Children/youth
- Communications law
- Community/economic development
- COVID-19 pandemic related
- Criminal legal system reform
- Disability rights
- Education
- Environmental
- Fees and fines
- Food insecurity
- Gun violence
- Healthcare
- Human trafficking
- Immigrant populations
- LGBTQIA+ rights
- Medical-legal partnerships
- Mental health
- Opioid/substance use disorder
- Reproductive rights
- Restorative justice
- Small, BIPOC-led businesses
- Veterans
- Voting rights
- Women’s rights

/ CALIFORNIA (STATEWIDE):

- Racial justice
- Social justice
- Systemic community economic development issues
- Criminal legal system reform
- Education
- Environment
- Human rights

BAY AREA
- Racial justice
- Criminal legal system reform

LOS ANGELES
- Racial justice
- Criminal legal system reform
- Children/youth

SAN DIEGO
- Children/youth

SILICON VALLEY
- Racial justice
- Criminal legal system reform
- Healthcare
/ CONNECTICUT:

BRIDGEPORT
- All issue areas

FAIRFIELD
- All issue areas

/ GEORGIA:

ATLANTA
- Racial justice
- Veterans
- Children/youth
- Addressing and preventing domestic violence

/ ILLINOIS (STATEWIDE):

- Food insecurity
- Agriculture; underserved farmers

CHICAGO
- Racial justice
- LGBTQIA+ rights
- Healthcare/medical-legal partnerships
- Children/youth
- Food insecurity
- Environmental

/ MASSACHUSETTS:

BOSTON
- Consumer debt
- Racial justice
- Healthcare
- Technology; STEM

/ MINNESOTA (STATEWIDE):

- Healthcare

/ MISSOURI:

ST. LOUIS
- Racial justice

/ NEW JERSEY (STATEWIDE):

- Healthcare
- Maternal health
- Criminal legal system reform
- Addressing and preventing domestic violence
- Immigration

/ NEW YORK:

NEW YORK CITY
- Racial justice
- Healthcare
- Medical-legal partnerships
- Criminal legal system reform
- Civil fines and fees
- Accountability for police misconduct
- Immigration
- Domestic violence
- Education
- Children/youth
- Voting rights
- Environmental
- LGBTQIA+ rights
- Workers’ rights
- Prison reform

/ NORTH CAROLINA:

DURHAM
- Racial justice
/ OREGON (STATEWIDE):
- Racial justice
- Criminal legal system reform

/ PENNSYLVANIA (STATEWIDE):
- Healthcare
- Maternal health

PITTSBURGH
- Education

/ TENNESSEE (STATEWIDE):
- Veterans
- Access to justice

MEMPHIS
- Racial justice
- Veterans
- Access to justice

/ TEXAS (STATEWIDE):
- Racial justice
- Immigration
- Reproductive rights
- Charter schools
- Criminal legal system reform
- Veterans
- Rural justice

DALLAS
- Racial justice
- Medical-legal partnerships
- LGBTQIA+ rights
- Environmental

/ VIRGINIA (STATEWIDE):
- Criminal legal system reform
- Addressing and preventing domestic violence
- Immigration

/ WASHINGTON (STATEWIDE):
- Immigration

SEATTLE
- Youth homelessness/houselessness
- Children/youth
- Immigration
- Environmental

/ WASHINGTON, DC:
- Racial justice
- Children/youth
- Criminal legal system reform
- Immigration
- Addressing and preventing domestic violence