SEE BEYOND AWARD

Ideas for Intergroup Relations (IGR)

THEMES

This section is intended to help IGR students think more concretely about how they can expand their race-focused social justice work to other intersections of identity. In other words, students should think broadly about how they might enhance their IGR skills with a related social justice internship, research opportunity, or intensive training and/or conference participation.

While some of these organizations may have formal programs in place, in most cases you would need to develop your own proposal for an internship or research idea and approach the organization. When doing this you may want to consider having a cover letter and resume as well as clearly defined goals for what you hope to gain from the experience and how you are qualified for the experience.

Please note, internet links may change overtime—if hyperlinks below do not work, try searching keywords, such as “internships,” “summer,” or “research,” with the following themes and/or organizations.

• **(Dis)Ability Rights**
  National Disability Rights Network  http://www.napas.org/
  National Organization on Disability  http://www.nod.org/

• **Economic Justice**
  Center for Economic & Social Justice  http://www.cesj.org/
  Heifer International  http://www.heifer.org/
  Queers for Economic Justice  http://q4ej.org/about

• **Educational Access and Achievement**

• **Environmental Justice**
  Center for Whole Communities  http://www.wholecommunities.org/about/governance.shtml
  Center for Health, Environment & Justice  http://www.chej.org/
  WE ACT for Environmental Justice  http://www.weact.org/
Woolman: Peace, Justice, Sustainability  http://woolman.org/

- **Human Rights**
  - Amnesty International  http://www.amnestyusa.org/

- **Inter-Faith Collaborations**
  - Religions for Peace  http://www.rfpusa.org/
  - United Religions Initiative  http://www.uri.org/

- **LGBTQ Rights**
  - The Audre Lorde Project  http://alp.org/about
  - Gay & Lesbian Activists Alliance  http://www.glaa.org/
  - Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders  http://www.glad.org/
  - Human Rights Campaign  http://www.hrc.org/

- **Legal Justice (e.g., racial profiling, immigration reform)**
  - American Center for Law & Justice  http://aclj.org/
  - Center for Constitutional Rights  http://ccrjustice.org/
  - Southern Poverty Law Center  http://www.splicenter.org/?ref=logo

- **Medical Advocacy**
  - Doctors Without Borders/ Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)  http://doctorswithoutborders.org/aboutus/?ref=nav-footer
  - Partners in Health  http://www.pih.org/pages/who-we-are/

- **Reproductive Rights**
  - Law Students for Reproductive Justice  http://lsrj.org/
  - NARAL-Prochoice America  http://www.naral.org/
  - Center for Reproductive Rights  http://reproductiverights.org/
• **Women's Rights**
  MADRE  
  National Organization for Women  
  Women for Women International

RESOURCES

As previously noted, proposals might include, but are not limited to: internships, research opportunities, or intensive trainings and/or conference participation. Since IGR is a recent, and growing field, it might be difficult to find IGR-specific activities. So, be creative and explore a range of social justice options. Here are a few resources to get you started *(Again, please note that internet links may change over time, if the links below do not work, try searching on the keywords):*

• **Alliances**
  http://www.arsj.org/
  http://ggjalliance.org/

• **Difficult Dialogues Resources**
  https://www.facebook.com/DifficultDialogues.org

• **Intergroup Resources**
  http://www.intergroupresources.com/

• **Internships and Jobs**
  www.idealist.org
  www.internships.com
  http://organizersforamerica.org/page.php?id=89

  o Internships in Boston, MA
    Brookline High School Social Justice Leadership:
    http://bhssocialjustice.weebly.com/
    Corporate Accountability International:
    http://www.stopcorporateabuse.org/employment-opportunities
    Massachusetts Jobs with Justice:
    http://www.massjwj.net/node/54

• **Social Justice Education Programs**
  http://www.difficultdialogues.org/
www.igr.umich.edu
http://www2.myacpa.org/social-csje-home
http://www.temple.edu/ideal/CertificateinDiversityLeadership.html
http://www.umass.edu/sje/

• **Workshops and Conferences**
  http://www.arsj.org/wpc.html
  http://www.concernamerica.org/socialjusticeed.html
  http://www.ncore.ou.edu/
  www.stirfryseminars.org

Please note that this is not an exhaustive list of themes or resources so please use this a launching point; we encourage you think creatively as you develop your proposal. Good luck!

For more on Skidmore's IGR program, please see: [http://www.skidmore.edu/igr/](http://www.skidmore.edu/igr/).