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.

- (Dis)Ability Rights
  http://www.napas.org/
  http://www.nod.org/

- Economic Justice
  http://www.cesj.org/
  http://www.heifer.org/
  http://www.jfrej.org/
  http://q4ej.org/about

- Educational Access and Achievement
  http://chas.wp.trincoll.edu/
  http://www2.ed.gov/programs/trioupbound/index.html

- Environmental Justice
  http://www.wholecommunities.org/about/governance.shtml
  http://www.ccej.org/
  http://www.nrdc.org/ej/
  http://www.weact.org/
  http://woolman.org/

- Human Rights
  http://www.amnestyusa.org/
  http://www.nclej.org/index.php
• Inter-Faith Collaborations
  http://www.nain.org/
  http://www.wcrp.org/
  http://www.uri.org/

• LBGTQ Rights
  http://alp.org/about
  http://www.glaa.org/
  http://www.glad.org/
  http://www.hrc.org/
  http://www.iglhr.org/cgi-bin/iowa/home/index.html

• Legal Justice (e.g., racial profiling, immigration reform)
  http://aclj.org/
  http://ccrjustice.org/
  http://www.justice.org/cps/rde/xchg/justice/hs.xsl/default.htm
  http://www.splcenter.org/?ref=logo

• Medical Advocacy
  http://doctorswithoutborders.org/aboutus/?ref=nav-footer
  http://www.pih.org/pages/who-we-are/

• Reproductive Rights
  http://lsrj.org/
  http://www.naral.org/
  http://reproductiverights.org/
  http://www.who.int/reproductivehealth/en/

• Women's Rights
  http://www.madre.org/
  http://now.org/
  http://www.womenforwomen.org/
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:

- 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://nameorg.org/
  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 as 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/.