

## **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**

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| National Disability Rights Network  | <a href="http://www.napas.org/">http://www.napas.org/</a> |
| National Organization on Disability | <a href="http://www.nod.org/">http://www.nod.org/</a>     |

- **Economic Justice**

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| Center for Economic & Social Justice | <a href="http://www.cesj.org/">http://www.cesj.org/</a>     |
| Heifer International                 | <a href="http://www.heifer.org/">http://www.heifer.org/</a> |
| Jews for Racial & Economic Justice   | <a href="http://www.jfrej.org/">http://www.jfrej.org/</a>   |
| Queers for Economic Justice          | <a href="http://q4ej.org/about">http://q4ej.org/about</a>   |

- **Educational Access and Achievement**

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| US Dept of Education Upwards Bound Project | <a href="http://www2.ed.gov/programs/trioupbound/index.html">http://www2.ed.gov/programs/trioupbound/index.html</a> |
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- **Environmental Justice**

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| Center for Whole Communities | <a href="http://www.wholecommunities.org/about/governance.shtml">http://www.wholecommunities.org/about/governance.shtml</a> |
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| Center for Health, Environment & Justice | <a href="http://www.chej.org/">http://www.chej.org/</a> |
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| National Resources Defense Council | <a href="http://www.nrdc.org/ej/">http://www.nrdc.org/ej/</a> |
| WE ACT for Environmental Justice   | <a href="http://www.weact.org/">http://www.weact.org/</a>     |

Woolman: Peace, Justice, Sustainability <http://woolman.org/>

- **Human Rights**

Amnesty International <http://www.amnestyusa.org/>

National Center for Law & Economic Justice

<http://www.nclej.org/index.php>

- **Inter-Faith Collaborations**

North American Interfaith Network <http://www.nain.org/>

Religions for Peace <http://www.rfpusa.org/>

United Religions Initiative <http://www.uri.org/>

- **LBGTQ 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/>

International Gay & Lesbian Human Rights Commission

<http://www.iglhrc.org/cgi-bin/iowa/home/index.html>

- **Legal Justice (e.g., racial profiling, immigration reform)**

American Center for Law & Justice <http://aclj.org/>

Center for Constitutional Rights <http://ccrjustice.org/>

The American Association for Justice

<http://www.justice.org/cps/rde/xchg/justice/hs.xsl/default.htm>

Southern Poverty Law Center <http://www.splcenter.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/>

World Health Organization-Sexual & Reproductive Health

<http://www.who.int/reproductivehealth/en/>

- **Women's Rights**

MADRE

<http://www.madre.org/>

National Organization for Women

<http://now.org/>

Women for Women International

<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 (*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.idealists.org](http://www.idealists.org)

[www.internships.com](http://www.internships.com)

<http://organizersforamerica.org/page.php?id=89>

- 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/>

<http://www.everyday-democracy.org/en/index.aspx>  
[www.igr.umich.edu](http://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](http://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 to think creatively as you develop your proposal. Good luck!

For more on Skidmore's IGR program, please see: <http://www.skidmore.edu/igr/>.