

Research Summer Fellowship

Announcement for Summer 2014 Fellowship Asian/ Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Resource Project

The Asian/Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Resource Project (DVRP) is a nonprofit organization that was founded in 1995 in response to the lack of linguistically and culturally appropriate services for Asian/Pacific Islander (A/PI) survivors of domestic violence in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.

Description of Fellowship

DVRP is currently searching for a paid summer fellow to assist the Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer with executing a planning grant focused on culturally specific outreach related to domestic violence and sexual assault in Asian/Pacific Islander (A/PI) communities in Washington, D.C.

Tasks include:

- Assess knowledge of A/PI community based organizations on issues of domestic violence, sexual assault and the availability of community resources
- Compile a report, identify gaps and suggest recommendations to improve culturally specific outreach locally
- Assist in putting together a comprehensive guide on services for Asian/Pacific Islander survivors of crime in the District of Columbia
- Compile a guide on all A/PI community organizations, including faith based groups, embassies and service providers
- Other related duties, as assigned by Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer

Requirements:

- Experience with data collection, community surveys/assessments and data analysis
- Knowledge of domestic violence and sexual assault issues (particularly in underserved communities), *highly preferred*
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Bilingual or multilingual in A/PI languages, *preferred*
- Strong organizational skills and ability to work independently

Stipend: Up to \$2,500 total, based on costs of living in Washington, D.C. and travel costs.

Time Commitment: This fellowship begins in late May 2014 until early August, although start dates can be somewhat flexible. Fellows should have availability during DVRP's business hours (Mondays-Fridays 10am-6pm). Fellows are asked to commit to 20 hours/week.

To Apply: We welcome graduate students with experience to submit a short cover letter, resume and contact information for 3 professional references (including e-mail and phone number) to info@dvrp.org. Applications will be reviewed until the position is filled.