



Legal Priorities
Project

Summer Research Fellowship in Law & AI 2023

The Summer Research Fellowship in Law & AI 2023 is an 8–12 week program where participants work with researchers at the Legal Priorities Project on how the law can help to mitigate existential risks from artificial intelligence. The application deadline is **July 6**.

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As a Fellow, you will take the lead on a research project, with mentorship and support from other LPP researchers. Potential research topics may include, among many others:

- Tort law liability, including strict liability for abnormally dangerous activities, for activities related to the development and dissemination of transformative AI;
- Product liability law as a way to address harms from transformative AI;
- The role of litigation in mitigating risks from transformative AI;
- Potential obstacles for AI regulation presented by the major questions doctrine;
- The design of a new international organization, similar to the IAEA or CERN, for the international governance of AI.

Candidates will be expected to apply their research capabilities and legal knowledge to AI governance, but are not required to have previous experience or expertise in AI.

At LPP, you will enjoy a highly interdisciplinary and friendly research environment and will work together with intellectually curious colleagues who deeply care about doing the most good they can through law.

Apply now



If you're not sure about applying because you don't know if you're qualified or the right fit, we would encourage you to **apply anyway!** The application process is very simple.

We look forward to receiving your application!

Fellowship Details

Dates	Flexible, 8–12 weeks between Jul–Oct
Location	Remote
Work quota	Full-time (or part-time in some cases)
Eligibility	Graduate law students (JD or LLM), PhD candidates, postdocs working in law; final year law undergrads of 5-year programs
Funding	Stipend of \$10,000

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The Organizers

The [Legal Priorities Project](#) is an independent, global research and field-building project founded by researchers at Harvard University. We conduct strategic legal research that mitigates existential risk and promotes the flourishing of future generations, and we build a field that shares these priorities. Significant ongoing developments in the world, including rapid advances towards transformative AI, have led us to increase our focus on risks from artificial intelligence.

Our teammates are affiliated with top law schools and private research centers worldwide, such as Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Oxford, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, Strathmore University, OpenAI, the Centre for the Governance of AI, and the United Nations, among others.



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