Research Fellowship

Harvard Law School’s Animal Law & Policy Program is inviting immediate applications for a full-time, six-month Fellowship to assist with drafting and editing a large, multi-year research report analyzing policy responses to live animal markets—sites around the world that have been known to facilitate the transmission of zoonotic diseases like avian flu, SARS, and COVID-19. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, so applicants are encouraged to submit their materials as soon as possible. Work will commence as soon as a candidate is selected.

The Research Fellow will report directly to Professor Kristen Stilt and work closely with Research Fellow Ann Linder. Candidates should have strong writing and editing skills and a background in animal policy work.

The Fellow will be paid a stipend of $5,000/month and receive HLS employee benefits.

The goal of the project is to bring clarity to the public policy discourse surrounding live animal markets by providing a comprehensive assessment that will aid policy makers considering regulatory decisions, contribute to public education about these issues, and serve the human health and animal protection NGO communities. The study will provide a comparative, in-depth assessment of the policy challenges around live animal markets, both in the U.S. and internationally, identifying best practices and offering system-wide recommendations.

To apply for this Research Fellowship, please submit the following materials to ALPP Program Administrator Ceallaigh Reddy at alpp@law.harvard.edu:

- Resume
- Cover letter
- Three references
- Recent, individually authored writing sample.

For more information on the Animal Law & Policy Research Fellowship and application process, click here.