



We're hiring for summer 2018!

The Center on Privacy & Technology at Georgetown Law seeks motivated graduate or law students who are passionate about privacy and technology for a ten-week summer 2018 position in Washington, DC. The Center will consider applicants for two different types of positions:

- We will award one outstanding applicant a \$7,500 stipend to conduct focused research and writing on a tech policy issue that affects historically disadvantaged communities.
- We will select 1–2 applicants for unpaid positions. To qualify for these positions, applicants must be able to either receive credit from their academic institution or obtain funding from an outside source. We are happy to work with qualified candidates to help secure outside funding.

About Us

The Center on Privacy & Technology at Georgetown Law is a think tank that aims to bridge the gap between the policy and academic worlds on privacy and surveillance, and train law students to be the next generation of leaders in the field. Our goals are to:

- Expose—and diminish—the negative impact of government surveillance and invasive commercial data practices on vulnerable communities;
- Provide an intellectual and technical foundation for broad reforms in our nation's commercial privacy laws; and
- Train the next generation of privacy-positive lawyers and technologists.

The Position

Responsibilities:

- Contribute research and writing to projects that may include a broad range of tech policy issues, including but not limited to surveillance, biometrics, police technology, consumer privacy, financial technology, and cybersecurity;
- Identify and analyze emerging issues in tech policy;
- Assist with administrative tasks, social media posting, and events; and
- Other tasks as directed.

Individuals who have previously held this position have authored or co-authored essays in *The Washington Post*, and have contributed to major research reports issued by the Center.

Qualifications

Ideal candidates will possess the following characteristics:

- Current law student or graduate student in a technology field;
- Demonstrated passion for relevant technology policy issues;
- An interest in historically disadvantaged communities;
- Proven research and analytical skills;
- Excellent writing skills;
- Resourcefulness, determination, and tenacity;
- Comfort discussing policy issues with non-expert audiences;
- Technical knowledge, skills, and aptitude a plus.

Application Process

Please create a single PDF with the filename lastname_firstname.pdf that includes—in order:

- A cover letter that explains your interest in working with us;
- A response not exceeding 200 words to the question, “What is a technology policy issue that interests you and that affects a historically disadvantaged community or communities?”;
- Your resume, including GPA;
- Three references with contact information; and
- One or two writing samples (we invite both short form and long form pieces), each accompanied by a statement detailing whether and to what extent it has been edited by others.

Submit your application PDF as an attachment by email to Summer_e6bapsrzt50z9a6@u.box.com.

After you have submitted your application by email, please fill out the brief form at <https://goo.gl/forms/3FXoF15Zx0l9fKRZ2>.

Submissions will be accepted until January 31, 2018 but will be considered on a rolling basis. We encourage you to apply early.

Please direct any questions to privacy@law.georgetown.edu. No phone calls please.