

**UCLA Law - Sonke Health & Human Rights Fellowship**

A joint project of Sonke Gender Justice and the UCLA School of Law

**APPLICATION FOR 2019-2020**

You must complete the online application for UCLA School of Law’s Master of Law (LL.M.) programme and this supplemental form. UCLA School of Law will waive your US $85 application fee for the LL.M. programme. The online application instructions are available at [www.law.ucla.edu/llm](http://www.law.ucla.edu/llm).

1. **Name** (Surname / First / Middle):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. **What was the primary language of instruction at your law school?**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. **Languages & level of proficiency** (beginning/intermediate/advanced/fluent):

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1. **If awarded the UCLA Law - Sonke Health & Human Rights Fellowship, as a condition of your award you will be asked to certify that you will return to Africa upon completion of your LL.M. degree, and commit to a career that promotes health, human rights, and gender equality for at least a year after your studies.** Please indicate whether you have reservations about making this certification.

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1. **As a requirement of the UCLA Law - Sonke Health & Human Rights Fellowship, you will need to write a substantive analytic paper on a health, human rights, and/or gender-equality related legal issue facing South Africa**. Please indicate one or two potential paper topics for this requirement.

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1. **Please write a personal statement** incorporating responses to the following, to be submitted through UCLA Law’s online LL.M. application system. **Please note that this personal statement is in lieu of the personal statement required through UCLA Law’s online LL.M. application system.** This should be typed in 12-point font and should not exceed three pages in length.
   1. Explain your personal and career objectives in pursuing the UCLA Law - Sonke Health & Human Rights Fellowship.
   2. Describe how the fellowship might help you to advance the goals of gender equality, human rights, and/or HIV prevention in Africa.
   3. Discuss any attributes, experiences, or interests that would enable you to make a distinctive contribution to UCLA Law and the public interest legal profession in South Africa.

**Please send your completed form and attachments via email** **to** [**llm@law.ucla.edu**](mailto:llm@law.ucla.edu) **(PDF preferred.)** **The deadline is** **February 1, 2019.** Please direct questions about the fellowship to [hhrfellowship@genderjustice.org.za](mailto:hhrfellowship@genderjustice.org.za) and questions about UCLA School of Law’s online LL.M. application procedure to [llm@law.ucla.edu](mailto:llm@law.ucla.edu).