



## LEGAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

### NEVER AGAIN RWANDA

#### Empowering a New Generation of Legal Change-Makers

Are you a passionate young legal mind ready to shape a just and inclusive society in Rwanda?

**Never Again Rwanda** invites applications for its prestigious **Legal Fellowship Program**, a dynamic, one-year, full-time opportunity designed to nurture the next generation of lawyers and advocates committed to advancing the **rule of law, collaborative governance, social justice, and human rights**.

#### About the Program

Never Again Rwanda (NAR) is a civil society national organization founded in 2002 in the aftermath of the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi. Its mission is to empower young people with opportunities to become active citizens and agents of peace and democracy.

Currently, NAR operates through five pillars: Peacebuilding, Governance and Human Rights, Youth Engagement, Research, and Strategic Partnerships. All interventions rotate around these pillars. The Legal Fellowship Program aligns with this vision through integrating **legal expertise into social transformation** initiatives.

This program seeks to connect law with lived realities from community justice and legal empowerment to policy reform and civic participation.

#### What We're Looking For

We are recruiting **young legal enthusiasts** who demonstrate:

- A passion for justice, human rights, and inclusive governance
- An eagerness to work collaboratively on real-world legal and social challenges
- A commitment to professional growth and community service
- Dedication to policy improvement



### Minimum Qualifications

- ✓ Bachelor's Degree in Law
- ✓ ILPD Certification (Institute of Legal Practice & Development - Rwanda)
- ✓ A Master's Degree in Law, Governance, Criminology, or Human Rights is a competitive advantage

### Your Role and Contribution

As a Legal Fellow, you will:

- Contribute to policy and legal research aligned with human rights, transitional justice, and democratic governance
- Support community-based legal education and access to justice programs
- Participate in national dialogues, workshops, and advocacy campaigns
- Work with multi-disciplinary teams addressing complex societal issues
- Draft legal memoranda, support legal literacy campaigns, and assist in program implementation
- Review the state commitments to international instruments Rwanda

### Program Details

**Duration:** One year, full-time engagement

**Compensation:** Fellows will receive a monthly remuneration ( 200,000FRW and 40,000Frw for transport & Communication)

**Location:** Kigali, Rwanda (with occasional travel to field sites)

### Why Apply?

- Be mentored by leading legal and human rights professionals
- Gain hands-on experience at the intersection of law, policy, and social change
- Make meaningful contributions to a peaceful, just, and inclusive society



- Join a vibrant network of young change-makers across Rwanda
- Develop practical skills in legal research, policy analysis, and advocacy
- Access professional development workshops and capacity-building sessions

## How to Apply

Submit your **CV, Cover Letter, Letter of Reference**, and **copies of your academic credentials** to:

**Email:** [info@neveragainrwanda.org](mailto:info@neveragainrwanda.org)

**Subject Line:** Legal Fellowship Program Application 2025

**Application Deadline:** 25th June 2025

## Required Documents:

1. Comprehensive CV/Resume
2. Motivational Cover Letter (maximum 2 pages)
3. Letter of Reference from academic or professional supervisor
4. Copies of academic transcripts and certificates
5. Copy of ILPD certification

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## Join the Movement

*This is your opportunity to be part of Rwanda's legal transformation and contribute to building a more just and equitable society for all.*