



FALL 2019 - RESEARCH ASSISTANT

IMMIGRATION TOPICS

*Special Opportunity to work with the NYS Office for New Americans (ONA)! See below!

This position can be taken as the following:

- A paid Research Assistant position in partnership with the GLC and ONA
- An unpaid internship directly with the Office for New Americans

The Government Law Center (GLC) is now accepting applications for a Research Assistant to support our research on state and local immigration issues. The GLC is creating a series of publications, called “explainers,” designed to help policymakers understand areas in which state and local governments have to make choices about immigration issues, including “sanctuary” jurisdictions, provision of public benefits to noncitizens, and other immigration-related questions.

The Research Assistant will work directly with the Director of the GLC on research for these publications, as well as other immigration-related work, including projects directly with the Office of New Americans (see below).

The ideal candidate will be a 2L or 3L (or equivalent) who has earned a B or higher in Immigration Law, or performed comparable clinical work. The position requires a minimum commitment of 6 hours per week. This is a non-federal work study position, payable at the work study rate, and is contingent on the student maintaining a 2.5 cumulative GPA.

NYS Office for New Americans Posting:

New York Governor Andrew M. Cuomo established the Office for New Americans (ONA) to assist newcomers to New York State who are eager to contribute to our economy and become part of the family of New York State. The New York State Office for New Americans helps New Americans fully participate in New York State civic and economic life. We are committed to strengthening New York State’s welcoming environment for New Americans and facilitating their success.

ONA is looking for an Immigration Policy Intern to join its team. The ONA Policy Intern will:

- Research, evaluate and propose policies for immigrants in New York State, referring to *An Immigration Patchwork in the States: How Partisanship, Regionalism, and Shifting Priorities Impact State Immigration Laws*, as well as think tanks like the Migration Policy Institute, AS/COA, Pew Research Center, Center for Migration Studies, American Immigration Council
- Compose daily New York State immigration news clip compilations and provide brief synopsis
- Conduct research and draft info sheets on the new American population in New York State using the most recent U.S. Census data
- Other tasks assigned may include administrative assistance such as filing, editing documents, and data entry

To apply: Submit a brief cover letter describing your interest in the position and noting your availability. Please also include a resume and a copy of your transcript. If you have not completed a course in Immigration Law, please indicate your intention to do so. Materials can be emailed to: Jordyn Conway, jconw@albanylaw.edu.