



Undergraduate Law and Religion Fellows Program Call for Participants, 2026–2027

The Center for the Study of Law and Religion is pleased to open the call for participants in our Undergraduate Law and Religion Fellows Program for 2026–2027. The program provides Emory undergraduates with the opportunity to develop their original scholarship in the field of law and religion through peer-mentoring and support from CSLR faculty and fellows, while working with Center leadership to offer undergraduate-facing programs in law and religion.

What is the Undergraduate Law and Religion Fellows Program?

The program supports 6–8 undergraduate students working on original scholarship in the field of law and religion. The Center selects two cohorts of students each year: a cohort meeting in the fall semester and a cohort meeting in the spring semester. Fellows selected for the program will meet 3–4 times in the designated semester to workshop their original law and religion scholarship. One fellow will present per meeting with the remaining time reserved for discussion of the fellow's project. In addition to the fellows' cohort, faculty and fellows of the Center for the Study of Law and Religion will attend each workshop session, and fellows from prior and future cohorts are also invited to attend.

In addition to the works-in-progress sessions, fellows are eligible to present their research during the Center's Annual Law and Religion Student Symposium held in the spring semester. Fellows from both cohorts will also plan, in coordination with Center leadership, an academic event related to law and religion for undergraduate students and other members of the Emory community.

Who should apply?

Emory undergraduate students who would like to take their existing law and religion scholarship to the next level are encouraged to apply. This scholarship need not be in final form and can be, for example, a final paper written for a course in which the student was previously or is currently enrolled. Students entering their sophomore, junior, or senior year at Emory College are eligible to apply.

How to Apply

Undergraduate students interested in applying to the Fellows program should submit via this online form (<https://forms.microsoft.com/r/39fkCkAgC8>) the following materials:

- An indication of the semester cohort to which you are applying (fall, spring, or either);
- A brief statement of interest (no more than 500 words);
- A CV or resume;
- A brief introduction to your research paper or project (no more than 500 words); and
- A previously written draft or outline of your research project (excerpts of 4–5 pages are encouraged but students may submit full drafts).

Applications are due by 11:59pm EST on April 15, 2026. Finalists may be invited for a Zoom interview after that date. Decisions are expected to be made no later than mid-May.

Questions?

Please contact Prof. Silas Allard at silas.allard@emory.edu.