



CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE ON LAW, NEUROSCIENCE, & EDUCATION

PAID STUDENT RESEARCH ASSISTANTS - SPRING 2025

The California Institute on Law Neuroscience and Education (CA Institute) is seeking three Research Assistants/Student Fellows for the Spring Semester. Our mission at the California Institute on Law, Neuroscience, and Education is to advance integrated and inclusive research that studies factors related to youth success. By uniting multiple perspectives, we aim to reshape legal, health and educational systems, policies, and practices, so that every child in California can thrive in school, career, and life.

To achieve this end, the CA Institute works to expand interdisciplinary research on the intersection of neuroscience and law, investigate socioeconomic factors impacting education, develop collaborative research protocols, and conduct longitudinal studies on outcomes of innovative programs.

POSITION SUMMARY

The CA Institute is seeking **three** law students (2Ls or 3Ls) for Spring 2025 to serve as Research Assistants/Student Fellows. Each Research Assistant will work **2–4 hours per week**, including regular meetings with supervising members of the CA Institute. There is potential for additional hours during Spring Break.

We welcome applications from students whose interests or concentrations align with any of the following areas:

- **Criminal Justice**
 - Focus: Expungements/clean slate work.
- **Immigration**
 - Focus: DACA and other forms of relief.
 - Tracking current developments in immigration law

- **Communication**

- Focus:

- Designing legal communication materials, including exploring the parameters of delivering legal information for public consumption,
- Youth engagement
- Web and Social Media Outreach

Qualifications:

- Interest and/or background in one or more of the areas outlined above.
- Excellent communication and research abilities.
- Strong writing skills.
- Clinical or direct service experience preferred.

This position pays standard UC Law SF student research assistant rates with flexible hours ranging from 2-4 hours per week in the Spring semester.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to Jorge Castaneda castanedajorge@uclawsf.edu. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and positions remain open until filled. Applications are due by **Friday, February 21**.