The Law, Ethics & Animals Program (LEAP) at Yale Law School ([https://law.yale.edu/animals](https://law.yale.edu/animals)) invites applications for a full-time post-graduate or post-baccalaureate Fellow for the 2020-21 academic year.

**Law, Ethics & Animals Program Fellow:**

The LEAP Fellow will work closely with LEAP’s Executive Director and Faculty Co-Directors to support and grow the program’s cross-disciplinary initiatives, research, student engagement, and academic programming.

LEAP, which launched in September 2019, is an interdisciplinary “think and do tank” at Yale dedicated to two overarching goals. First, we aim to inspire impactful learning and scholarship about the deep legal, scientific and moral questions that humanity’s treatment of other animals raise. Second, we aim to empower Yale scholars and students to produce positive legal and political change for animals, people, and the environment upon which they depend. The LEAP Fellow will be an integral team member of this creative and cutting-edge new program.

The Fellow will:

- Contribute to and support new LEAP research projects and collaborations.
- Conduct legal and factual research, strategy analysis, drafting, editing, and other operational support for LEAP’s Climate, Animals, Food and the Environment Law and Policy Lab and other LEAP research initiatives, such as a forthcoming series of research papers on animal welfare and climate change.
- Oversee and support LEAP events, including LEAP’s Speaker Series.
- Draft content for and manage LEAP’s website and raise awareness of LEAP’s work through communications with partners within and beyond Yale.
- Contribute to and support new educational programming, such as working with faculty to plan and coordinate an educational field trip for LEAP students to experience industrial agriculture operations first-hand and to meet with and interview the affected communities, contract farmers, slaughterhouse workers, and local environmental advocates.
- Contribute to drafting fundraising reports and/or proposals.

The Fellow will receive a one-year appointment and a competitive salary plus full Yale University benefits.

**Qualifications**

The Fellow must reside in the New Haven area and begin the appointment on or before August 1, 2020. LEAP welcomes applications from recent college graduates or candidates who possess a master’s degree, PhD, or other professional degrees. Candidates must have excellent communication, writing, academic research, people, organizational, and project management skills.

**How to Apply**

Interested applicants should send their resume and a cover letter describing their interest to Viveca Morris, LEAP’s Executive Director, at [viveca.morris@yale.edu](mailto:viveca.morris@yale.edu).
Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Non Discrimination Statement

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