
Reprieve US: Postgraduate Fellows

Salary:	\$57,966 annually. The successful candidate will secure a minimum of \$50,000 in institutional funding with the remainder provided by Reprieve US.
Benefits:	Health, dental, and vision insurance as well as vacation time of 25 days per year, plus federal holidays
Deadline for applications:	Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until each role is filled
Start Date:	31 August 2026
Duration:	Applicants are expected to secure institutional funding for a minimum of one year

About Reprieve US:

Reprieve US is a registered 501(c)(3) assisting victims of extreme human rights abuses carried out by governments. We are made up of lawyers, investigators, and advocates helping people face detention without trial, execution and extra judicial execution. We are a small team but we are fearless in our fight for justice.

We work closely with our sibling organization, Reprieve, a UK charity founded in 1999. Reprieve US uses strategic interventions to end the use of the death penalty globally and to end extreme human rights abuses carried out in the name of “counterterrorism” or “national security”.

About postgraduate fellowships:

For the past two decades, Reprieve and Reprieve US have used a fellowship model to support and work with human rights defenders and their organizations in some of the most challenging jurisdictions in the world – including Indonesia, Pakistan, Yemen, Malawi and the US. Reprieve US’ fellowship program gives fellows the opportunity to be directly involved in ground- breaking human rights work and to work with colleagues and experts around the world. The work of our fellows enables Reprieve US and partners to seize on strategic opportunities and develop projects that have the potential to transform the criminal justice landscape. We have been fortunate to work with brilliant fellows from schools across the US.

Reprieve US invites applicants for public interest fellowships beginning in 2026. Fellowships are offered with a variety of teams, and full details are available on our website: <https://reprieve.org/us/work-for-reprieve-us/>. Applicants may choose to apply for more than one placement.

Fellows will join the Reprieve US team in Washington DC who work on a hybrid basis. Applicants must have the right to work in the US at the time of application and for the duration of their fellowship.

Our preference is that postgraduate fellowship awards are transferred to Reprieve for disbursement to fellows, who will join us as staff members. If an awarding body has a

policy requiring direct payment to the fellow we are happy to consider this arrangement on a case by case basis. Reprieve has an open and transparent salary structure. Our postgraduate fellow salary is fixed at \$57,966. If fellowship funding falls between \$50,000 and \$57,966 we will top up the amount to meet our fixed salary.

Reprieve US offers staff a broad range of benefits including a generous annual leave allowance of 25 days plus federal holidays and their birthday off. We also provide healthcare and dental to fellows who join us as staff members.

To apply

Full details on the fellowships, including responsibilities, person specifications and information on how to apply [are available on our website.](#)

If you are interested in applying please review the available job descriptions for instructions and our [applicant information](#). Applicants are welcome to apply for more than one fellowship, and should submit a separate cover letter for each role. Please email applications@reprieve.org.uk with any questions.