

**PILI FELLOWSHIP OR SUMMER LEGAL INTERNSHIP
HOSTED BY ASIAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE**

Asian American Institute (AAI) is a pan-Asian, non-partisan, non-profit organization located in Chicago, Illinois, whose mission is to empower the Asian American community through advocacy, coalition-building, education, and research. AAI is a member of the Asian American Center for Advancing Justice, whose other members include Asian American Justice Center, Asian Law Caucus, and Asian Pacific American Legal Center. AAI's programs include legal advocacy, community organizing, and leadership development.

AAI is seeking a Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI) Fellow for the spring, summer, or fall of 2011 (dates flexible). AAI is also accepting applications for 2011 summer legal interns who are funded by their law schools or other institutions. ***PILI Fellows and other AAI Legal Fellows are required to be funded by law firms or other institutions. Please contact AAI with any questions or visit <http://www.pili-law.org/fellowshipprogramparticipatingagencies.htm> and <http://www.pili-law.org/participatinglawfirms.htm> for information about eligibility for the PILI fellowship.***

AAI's fellow or summer legal intern will be engaging in groundbreaking work on voting rights, redistricting, and affirmative action, under the supervision of AAI's Legal Director, who is an experienced attorney. The fellow or intern will analyze novel issues in voting rights law; create legal and practical guidelines for drawing districts that empower historically disenfranchised communities; and work in coalition with other ethnic groups and civic organizations. The fellow or intern will also assist with researching and implementing civil rights initiatives in the areas of affirmative action, language access, and hate crimes. During his or her time with AAI, the fellow or intern will become an integral part of AAI's staff and will be immersed in a range of agency matters, community events, and training opportunities. Depending on the dates and duration of the fellowship or internship, AAI will tailor the scope of the work accordingly.

The fellow or intern would work in AAI's office in the Uptown neighborhood of Chicago, which is easily accessible by public transportation, with the option to work remotely on an occasional basis. AAI is an equal opportunity employer and we encourage people of all backgrounds to apply.

To apply, please send your resume and cover letter to Ami Gandhi, Legal Director, at ami@aaichicago.org. For additional information about AAI, please visit www.aaichicago.org or contact Ami Gandhi (ami@aaichicago.org or 773.271.0899 x 222). **APPLICATIONS FOR 2011 SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AAI BY FRIDAY MAY 20, 2011.**