**Position Title:** Crime and Justice Policy Lab Fellowship

**Position Type:** Part-time (9 hours/week for spring 2025 semester), Paid travel to a country in Latin America and the Caribbean during summer term

**Hourly Pay Rate:** $22 graduate and Ph.D. students, $20 undergraduate students

**About the Fellowship:**

The Crime and Justice Policy Lab’s competitive fellowship program matches undergraduate and graduate students with community partners in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) and engages them in a range of research activities to support innovation of new policy solutions. Students apply and are selected in the fall semester. Prior to the start of the spring semester, CJP fellows will be paired with government and nonprofit organizations in LAC based on each student’s areas of interest. Host organizations for the 2024-2025 cohort of fellows will be confirmed during the fall semester. Organizations in consideration include:

Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) Mexico is a global research and policy nonprofit committed to reducing global poverty with evidence. With a network of partners and researchers, IPA designs and tests innovative solutions, supports their partners with the generation and use data and evidence, and helps bring proven approaches to scale across the globe. IPA’s country office in Mexico conducts research in the areas of security, early childhood development, financial inclusion, entrepreneurship and private sector development, crime and violence, climate change mitigation, migration, and more.

Reinserta is a nonprofit organization led by women that works with children of incarcerated parents, particularly those born within the prison system, juvenile offenders, and survivors of violent crimes in Mexico. Among other objectives, their focus is on the successful reintegration of former offenders into society. Reinserta is committed to using evidence-based programming and has produced several reports on security and human rights in Mexico.

The Ministry of Education is a resilient education system developing well rounded, global citizens committed to lifelong learning and national development in Grenada.

The Ministry of Youth Empowerment and Sportsis responsible for the implementation of developmental programs for youth and sports that support the policy direction of the Government of Grenada.

Fellows will work remotely throughout the spring 2025 semester and then travel during summer session to work abroad. In addition to project tasks that students will define together with their international partners, fellows are expected to submit the following deliverables to CJP: a project concept note and work plan to set goals and deadlines at the start of the fellowship; two self-reflection papers due at the mid and endpoint of the fellowship; and a final report of work completed prior to returning from summer session travel.

**Application Process:**

CJP will review applications on a rolling basis until October 31, 2024. Please submit the following applications materials to Renée Contreras ([rcontreras@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:rcontreras@sas.upenn.edu)) and Alexa Mason ([admason@upenn.edu](mailto:admason@upenn.edu)).

* Resume (limit 3 pages)
* A complete application (see page 2, limit 3 pages)

Applicants that satisfy the eligibility requirements and submit all required application materials will be invited to interview with CJP staff members in early November. Please note that Spanish-speaking skills and familiarity travelling internationally are preferred but not required.

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**2023-2024 Fellowship**

**Application Form**

Please limit your responses to the following questions to three (3) pages.

* What interests you about the Crime and Justice Policy Lab's fellowship program?
* What are your research goals and interests?
* Please describe any experience you have traveling, living, or working outside of the United States.