Eftekhar Fellowship

Each year the Human Rights Center awards one law student the $5,000 Eftekhar Fellowship to enable them to take a summer internship related to human rights in Iran. Past Eftekhar Fellows have worked at a range of human rights organizations including the National Iranian American Council (Washington, D.C.); Impact Iran (New York, New York); and the Iran Human Rights Documentation Center (New Haven, Connecticut).

Ms. Nazie Eftekhar established this fellowship to honor her father’s lifelong work in the field of human rights. Mr. Mehdi Eftekhar was an Iranian lawyer who moved to Minnesota in 2000. After a long career in public service, he spent his time in Minnesota working to advance children’s health in Iran. His family remembers his commitment to human rights, humility, education, and kindness.

Interested students should apply to the Human Rights Center with:
- application form
- CV
- transcripts (unofficial is fine)
- written confirmation of a human rights placement (email is fine)