POZEN FAMILY CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

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The University of Chicago Pozen Family Center for Human Rights (PFCHR), founded as the Human Rights Program in 1997, is currently led by Faculty Director Mark Bradley and Executive Director Susan Gzesh. The PFCHR offers a broad range of innovative interdisciplinary teaching and research initiatives that critically explore the theory and practice of human rights. The PFCHR advances the global study of human rights through:

• Developing a rigorous liberal arts curriculum that combines foundational research with practice-oriented training. Courses are open to all UChicago students (see current list (https://humanrights.uchicago.edu/page/curriculum)).

• Supporting research that brings together faculty and students from across the university to address the challenges of articulating universal human rights in a world of global inter-connectedness.

• Organizing programs to enhance the university’s engagement with local, national, and international human rights communities.

The Pozen Family Center for Human Rights also offers a variety of opportunities for graduate students from across the University and is unique in its dedication to supporting the next generation of human rights scholars as they develop their research and teaching. Opportunities include:

ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS:

• Research support (http://humanrights.uchicago.edu/page/pozen-research-grants-phd-students) for all graduate students in multi-year programs

• Competitive grants for the Human Rights Summer Internship Program (http://humanrights.uchicago.edu/page/human-rights-internship-program)

• Human Rights faculty members advise M.A. and Ph.D. students on human rights research

DOCTORAL STUDENTS:

• Doctoral students are encouraged to submit papers for presentation at the Human Rights Workshop series (http://humanrights.uchicago.edu/page/human-rights-workshop-series).

• Graduate Lectureship grants (http://humanrights.uchicago.edu/page/graduate-lectureships) offer doctoral students the opportunity to create and teach their own Human Rights courses.
• Doctoral students may work as Teaching Assistants or Co-teach (http://humanrights.uchicago.edu/page/ta-and-co-teaching-opportunities) in Human Rights courses.
• In 2014-15, the Center began offering its first Pozen Dissertation Year Completion Fellowship (http://humanrights.uchicago.edu/pozen-human-rights-dissertation-completion-fellowship).