



POST-GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP: SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Public Interest Opportunity for Externally-Funded Fellowship Recipients

ABOUT BET TZEDEK

Bet Tzedek sets the standard for innovation in public interest law as one of the top legal agencies in the country providing both direct services and impact litigation assistance to Los Angeles' most vulnerable populations. Bet Tzedek's pioneering projects combine direct legal representation with powerful outreach, education, and legislative advocacy. The agency's leadership is a dynamic coalition between the public, private, and non-profit sectors delivering innovative approaches to address root causes of poverty and exploitation. Our legal expertise and capacity to effect positive, sustainable social change continues to garner national attention.

Bet Tzedek is seeking post-graduate fellowship candidates with external funding to join its Small Business Development Project in the fall of 2021. The Small Business Development Project invests valuable legal expertise in underserved entrepreneurs to nurture talent, develop innovators, and empower those who wish to build a better future in marginalized communities.

The project provides legal education, advice, and representation on a range of commercial and transactional issues, including real estate, entity formation, IP protection, labor law, and liability mitigation, to comprehensively address small business owners' needs. Services are targeted to small business owners who have the building blocks for a sustainable business but lack the resources to afford legal advice, with a particular focus on serving business owners from traditionally marginalized and underserved communities or populations, including, for example, Black, Latina/o, LGBTQ+, female, and veteran business owners.

Following the start of the Covid-19 pandemic, which severely impacted small businesses, Bet Tzedek substantially ramped up its Small Business Development Project and nurtured many new partnerships with community organizations and government offices to further expand our reach.

APPLICATION DETAILS

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