

## The Michael Mandel Peace Internship

This Summer Internship honours the memory of Professor Michael Mandel, whose passion for peace and social justice was reflected throughout his life, both in his teaching and in his fearless commitment to political engagement. Professor Mandel led legal and political campaigns to support people who were vulnerable or suffering, including campaigns to improve conditions for prisoners and workers and to promote the rights of Palestinians and an end to their occupation. Professor Mandel was committed to the pursuit of even-handed justice – both domestic and international. His devotion to truth and logic marked his work. He was best known recently for his inspirational anti-war activism against the United States and NATO leaders for committing what he called the supreme international crime, *the waging of aggressive war*, in Kosovo, Afghanistan and Iraq.

This Internship supports the initiative of students interested in promoting peace and social justice in regions of struggle and conflict around the world. Students will initiate discussions with an eligible organization and design a law-related project about peace and social justice. Osgoode will approve eligible organizations if it is determined that the organization meets the terms of the internship by being committed to the advancement of peace. Applicants must demonstrate solid academic achievement. Financial need will also be a relevant criterion.

The Internship of \$10,000 is for a period of not less than 12 weeks. Although Internships of less than 12 weeks may be funded, the amount of funding will be reduced to reflect the period of the Internship.

### **To Apply**

#### Requirements for the Application

- ❖ Complete General Application form
- ❖ Statement of interest, describing the project, the student's interest in this area of law, and information about the student's activities relating to peace and social justice
- ❖ Resumé
- ❖ Letter of support from the organization
- ❖ Transcripts

#### Selection Criteria

- Financial need
- Underpaid/unpaid nature of the work
- Relationship of the proposed project to peace and social justice
- Demonstrated commitment to the proposed work and to peace and social justice generally
- The student's initiative in arranging the placement
- Academic performance

Selection of the successful applicant(s) will be made by a committee including the Assistant Dean of Osgoode Hall Faculty of Law, Students; Manager of the

Experiential Education and Career Development; Director of Financial Services; and a member of the Osgoode Hall faculty.

**To Donate**

To make a donation to the Michael Mandel Peace Internship go to the Osgoode Hall Faculty of Law, York University secure online giving site at:

[www.give.osgoodealumni.ca](http://www.give.osgoodealumni.ca) (please note that your donation is for the Michael Mandel Peace Internship). There will be a formal web-page launched about Michael at the end of the summer with links to videos, lectures and publications.

Michael Mandel (May 6, 1948 - October 27, 2013) co-founded and was the co-chair of Lawyers against the War.