Position Available: The Veterans Legal Clinic at the Legal Services Center of Harvard Law School (LSC) seeks to hire a full stack developer as an independent contractor to work on two in-house web-based projects. One project provides an online self-guided interview so that veterans can self-assess for benefit eligibility. The other project provides an online legal research platform for veterans’ advocates. Both projects are written in Python. The person hired will be working with code built out by previous developer in custom front end web apps. The user interfaces are already completed. The bulk of the work will focus on refining the online tools, adding and subtracting features, and general troubleshooting. Time commitment will vary with project needs and will continue until approximately November 2019, and perhaps longer depending on project needs. Work can be done remotely on a flexible schedule. The Developer will coordinate their work directly with a Project Manager at the Veterans Legal Clinic. An interest in access to justice and/or law a plus, but not required. This is a unique opportunity to work with a Harvard Law School program. Competitive Compensation.

Minimum Requirements: Expertise in Python and experience working on both front-end and back-end portions of applications.

To Apply: Submit statement of interest along with resume to Julia Schutt at jschutt@law.harvard.edu. Applications will be reviewed on rolling basis.

About the Veterans Legal Clinic: Founded in 2012 at the Legal Services Center of Harvard Law School, the Veterans Legal Clinic provides pro bono legal assistance to veterans and their families. Our goal is to protect the legal rights of the veterans community through determined, passionate, and effective advocacy. In addition to representing individual clients, the Clinic also pursues broader initiatives to improve the systems that serve the veterans community. To learn more about the Clinic, please visit here.

About the Legal Services Center: Located at the crossroads of Jamaica Plain and Roxbury in the City of Boston, the Legal Services Center is a community-based clinical law program of Harvard Law School. Through five clinical offerings—Family Law/Domestic Violence Clinic, Predatory Lending/Consumer Protection Clinic, Housing Clinic, Veterans Legal Clinic, and Federal Tax Clinic—and numerous pro bono initiatives we provide essential legal services to low-income residents of Greater Boston and in some instances, where cases present important law reform opportunities, to clients outside our service area. Our longstanding mission is to educate law students for practice and professional service while simultaneously meeting the critical needs of the community. Since 1979, we have engaged in cutting-edge litigation and legal strategies to improve the lives of individual clients, to seek systemic change for the communities we serve, and to provide law students with a singular opportunity to develop fundamental lawyering skills within a public interest law setting. To these ends, we actively partner with a diverse array of organizations, including healthcare and social service providers and advocacy groups, and continually adapt our practice areas to meet the changing legal needs of our client communities. We encourage diversity, value unique voices, and pursue with passion our twin goals of teaching law students and advocating for clients. To learn more about LSC, please visit here.