

International Externship Program

The externship program includes opportunities with:

- International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY): The Hague, The Netherlands
- International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR): Trial Chamber, Arusha, Tanzania
- The Special Court for Sierra Leone: Freetown, Sierra Leone
- Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC): Phnom Penh, Cambodia
- International Criminal Court in the Hague (ICC): The Hague, The Netherlands
- The International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) Appeals Chamber: The Hague, The Netherlands
- The UN Division for the Advancement of Women, New York, NY

Application DEADLINE for next year, Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 is October 2, 2009.

A. Application instructions

All applications fit the same general format:

- Letter of intent from Applicant
- Resume or CV
- List of references
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- UN application form (form will vary depending on placement, see below)
- Writing sample (preferably on an international topic)
- Law school and undergraduate transcripts (**official transcripts**) **

Note:

** For October 2, 2009, we will accept unofficial transcripts for preliminary consideration.

Please submit one hard copy of your complete application packet by Friday, October 2, 2009.

Original documents should be submitted at the CILP's new location:

31 St. James Avenue,
3rd Floor, Room 350

You may also submit via e-mail all documents or records you have in electronic format, to Chelsy Harn, student assistant for the Center (chelsydharn@nesl.edu), by October 2, 2009.

Interviews: Interviews with applicants will be conducted at the end of September through the beginning of October.

B. Placements

1. International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia ICTY-OTP:

This is a semester long externship with the Office of the Prosecutor at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia. New England Law sends 1-2 students each semester to the ICTY.

<http://www.icty.org/sid/113> (General Information)

<http://www.icty.org/sid/127> (Program Guidelines)

Application form is in four parts, *print out and submit all four*:

<http://www.icty.org/sid/128> (Regular and Restricted Program Forms)

*NOTE: Please use the Restricted Program Forms for Internships of 2-3 month durations.
Please use the Regular Program Forms for Internships of 6 month durations.

2. International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR)

This is a semester long externship with the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. NESL sends 1-2 students to the ICTR each semester.

General Information:

<http://69.94.11.53/default.htm>

The internship could be in the Appeals chambers or in the Tribunal as explained below.

a) Appeals Chamber: The Hague, The Netherlands

Placements are available in The Hague at the Appeals Chamber Support Sub-Unit

b) Trial Chambers: Arusha, Tanzania

Placements are also available in Arusha, Tanzania*

Notes on applying: Because the form is the same for both placements (Appeals and Arusha Trial Chamber, *be sure you mark clearly which you are applying for* on your application form.

Application Form:

<http://69.94.11.53/default.htm> (download application as instructed)

3. Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC)

The ECCC is a relatively new externship opportunity with the Khmer Rouge Tribunal/Extraordinary Chambers of the Courts of Cambodia. Placements are in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. NESL sends 1-2 students each semester.

General Information:

http://www.unakrt-online.org/06_recruitment.htm

Program brochure:

<http://www.unakrt-online.org/Docs/Other/Internship/2008%20UNAKRT%20Internship.pdf>

Application form:

http://www.unakrt-online.org/06_recruitment.htm (download application as instructed)

4. The International Criminal Court (ICC)

This is a semester long placement and placements are in The Hague.

<http://www.icc-cpi.int/Menus/ICC/Recruitment/Internships+and+Visiting+professionals/>

<http://www.icc-cpi.int/Menus/ICC/Recruitment/Internships+and+Visiting+professionals/Opportunities/>

<http://www.icc-cpi.int/Menus/ICC/Recruitment/Internships+and+Visiting+professionals/Eligibility+Requirements/Internships.htm>

<http://www.icc-cpi.int/Menus/ICC/Recruitment/Internships+and+Visiting+professionals/Application+procedure/Requirements+for+applications.htm>

Application form:

Chambers:

<http://www.icc-cpi.int/Menus/ICC/Recruitment/Internships+and+Visiting+professionals/Application+procedure/Internship+Application+Form++Presidency+and+Chambers.htm>

5. The Special Court for Sierra Leone: Freetown, Sierra Leone

General Information and Application:

<http://www.sc-sl.org/ABOUT/Vacancies/Internships/tabid/143/Default.aspx>

6. International Bar Association (IBA) in London, England (To be approved)

General Information and Application:

<http://www.ibanet.org/education/Internships.cfm#Overview>

C. Academic Requirements

Students will be enrolled in 13 units during their externship, only two of which are graded. Your grade will be based on a written paper on an international criminal law topic and feedback from your supervisors at the placement.

The paper may be on a topic associated with your work for the tribunal (barring any confidentiality requirements), but does not have to be. The paper should be 20-30 pages in length. Students also are required to submit a weekly journal to Professor Cerone, via e-mail.

D. Financial Aid Notice

Aid disbursements will vary depending on the projected budget for living expenses in the country where the internship is based, and includes travel to get to the placement.

Students should not delay their normal financial aid application, but should request an appointment with a financial aid representative after they have registered for classes.

E. Questions?

Contact Professor John Cerone, Center director, or Center student assistant, Chelsy Harn (chelsydharn@nesl.edu).