

Hofstra Law School

Guide to International Internships

Private International Law Internships

ABA Section on International Law

International Internship Program

<http://www.abanet.org/intlaw/intlinternship.html>

The Section acts as a liaison between foreign law firms and interested students by providing a website which lists the law firms that have agreed to engage interns. The internships are not managed by the ABA.

Suffolk University Law School

International Internship Program

<http://www.law.suffolk.edu/academic/clinical/internship/intl/>

Suffolk University Law School has an exclusive agreement with the Center for International Legal Studies (<http://www.cils.net/index.htm>) in Salzburg, Austria to offer Internships to U.S. law students. Internships are available in Europe, the Americas, and Asia.

Public Interest International Law Internships

ABA Rule of Law Initiative Internship Program

<http://www.abanet.org/rol/opportunities/internships.shtml>

The Rule of Law Initiative is a public service project of the American Bar Association dedicated to promoting rule of law around the world. This project has internships both in Washington D.C. as well as abroad. The Rule of Law Initiative has offices in Africa, the Middle East and Eastern Europe.

The American Society of International Law

<http://www.asil.org/internships.cfm>

The American Society of International Law's website lists government and non-governmental organizations and agencies that have internship programs. Internships may be found in the following areas: criminal law, development law, dispute and resolution, economic and trade law, environmental law, human rights and humanitarian law, migration law, international and national security, and private international law.

ASIL also has a link to fellowships and research opportunities: <http://www.asil.org/fellowships.cfm>

PSLawnet

<http://www.pslawnet.org/index.cfm>

This website offers excellent information about public interest law careers and internship opportunities in the U.S. and abroad. There are several places to look for information:

On the left side of the homepage click on the "International Resources" link. This will lead you to a wealth of information gathered by several law schools: U of Arizona, U of Georgia, William & Mary, NYU, Columbia and Yale. But don't stop here. On the homepage you can enter the site by registering yourself in the upper right corner. Use your email address for the username and create your own password. Once you register you will enter the website. There will be a green and tan box on the lower left corner with links to "Search Opportunities" or "Search Organizations." In both of these areas you may do a more personalized search using key words.

CDS International

<http://www.cdsintl.org/index.php>

CDS International is a nonprofit organization that supports intercultural understanding through professional development programs in Argentina, Germany, Russia, Spain and the United States. Our programs include international internships, professional fellowships, State Department public diplomacy initiatives, J-1 visa services, work-study programs, and study tours. The Émigré Memorial German Internship Program - German State Parliaments (EMGIP) is an especially interesting fellowship program that provides U.S. and Canadian students with internships at a German state parliament (Landtag).

United Nations

New York Headquarters

<http://www.un.org/Depts/OHRM/sds/internsh/index.htm>

These internships are only for those at the UN headquarters in Manhattan. Applications for internships are submitted electronically. The process for applying is explained in the online instructions.

The United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

<http://www.unescap.org/jobs/internships/#Eligibility>

UNESCAP is the regional arm of the United Nations for the Asia-Pacific region, headquartered in Bangkok. This organization has its own internship program.

Youth at the UN

<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unyin/internships.htm>

This is a list of links to all of the UN affiliates, such as the World Bank and the International Court of Justice. Even though these organizations are affiliated with the UN, the UN will not accept any applications for these organizations. You must apply directly to each one. Don't be dissuaded from looking at this website because it says "Youth." The internships are for all ages.

Reading

Careers In International Law: a Guide to Career Paths in International Law

The American Society of International Law, 2007

Available in the law library (1main KZ 1238.U55 C37)

This book offers the personal reflections and advice from practitioners in the field. You will gain an understanding of what is expected and what you will need to reach the goal of working in international law. There is also a list of internships in the back of the book.

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