



Summer Internships 2022

The Human Rights Law Centre offers internships to UoN law undergraduate and postgraduate students to aid them in acquiring valuable experience. The internships offered are:

- **Refugee Clinic Internship (LLM and final year UG students)**
- **International Criminal Justice Unit Internship (x2 positions - LLM and second and final year UGstudents)**
- **Business and Human Rights Internship (LLM and final year UG students)**
- **Publications Internship (x2 positions – LLM and final year UG students)**

Most of the internships are only open to a subsection of students, so please check carefully. Details of application requirements and deadlines are listed with each job role.

Please note that because internships are paid via UniTemps, you will need to be resident in the UK while you undertake any of these paid positions. Several are remote working, so you do not need to be in Nottingham/on campus.

For further information or any queries, please contact law@nottingham.ac.uk

If you are interested in applying for an internship, please complete the application form listed in the associated internship job role. The application deadline is **6 June 2022, midday (BST)**.

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Please find below a description of each internship.

Project title	Refugee Clinic Internship
Open to	Final-year undergraduates LLM students/taught postgraduates
Location	Remote working Human Rights Law Centre, University of Nottingham, UK
Remuneration	£11.21/hr (including holiday pay)
Description of activities:	HRLC's Refugee Clinic was established in February 2020 and works in collaboration with Saint Andrews Refugee Services (StARS) on Refugee Status Determination and Resettlement applications to the UNHCR's Cairo office. StARS is a Cairo based organisation, established in 1979 to improve the quality of life of refugees and vulnerable migrants in Egypt. Their Refugee Legal Aid Program (RLAP) is currently the only legal aid provider for those seeking refugee status in Egypt. This is an excellent opportunity for students that want to gain experience in international legal practice and those with an interest in refugee law. The intern will receive full training on International Refugee Law, legal ethics and casework skills. The intern will draft legal submissions and conduct legal research under the supervision of Zinat Jimada, HRLC Research and Projects Assistant.
Skills required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent research skills. • Ability to draft clearly and concisely / excellent written English. • Ability to work independently. • Ability to work well under pressure and to meet short deadlines. • Attention to detail. • Familiarity with international refugee law. • Flexibility.
Period required/ Duration	Six weeks part-time (110 hours) – June-August 2022
Application	Please complete the online application form , which asks for a 750-word statement of interest. Deadline for application: 06/06/2022 Interview dates: 16-17/06/2022

Project title:	International Criminal Justice Unit Internship
Open to	Final-year undergraduates LLM students/taught postgraduates
Location	Remote working Human Rights Law Centre, University of Nottingham, UK
Remuneration	£11.21/hr (including holiday pay)
Description of activities:	<p>The successful candidate will provide legal research and organisational support to enhance the capacity of the National Implementing Legislation Database (NILD) and the Cooperation and Judicial Assistance Database (CJAD), the two databases maintained by HRLC for the ICC's Legal Tools Project. The intern(s) will mark, re-mark and input national implementing legislation of the ICC Statute, undertake research and assist with papers and reports under the supervision of Professor Olympia Bekou.</p> <p>The intern will also review the comparative overviews and key provision analyses, perform spot checks for accuracy on NILD and CJAD and maintain the project website.</p>
Skills required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound knowledge of international criminal law (in particular, the substantive and procedural provisions of the ICC Statute). • Excellent research skills (including use of legal databases, library-based research, and ability to draft clearly and concisely) • Ability to work independently and as part of a small team. • Ability to work well under pressure and to meet short deadlines. • Excellent computer skills and ability to work with relational databases.
Period required/ Duration	150 hours per intern (2 positions available) June-August, following discussion with Professor Bekou
Application	<p>Please use the online application form to upload your CV and give a 750-word statement of interest, specifying your interest and suitability for the role.</p> <p>Deadline for applications: 06/06/2022</p> <p>Interview dates: TBC</p>

Project title:	Business and Human Rights Internship
Open to	Final-year undergraduates LLM students/taught postgraduates
Location	Remote working Human Rights Law Centre, University of Nottingham, UK
Remuneration	£11.21/hr (including holiday pay)
Description of activities:	<p>The Covid-19 pandemics and the accompanying vaccination programmes have brought into sharp focus the tension between the intellectual property rights of the vaccine-producing pharmaceutical companies and the human rights of billions of people around the world. However, resolving this tension has proven challenging, not least because each set of rights has distinct normative and institutional grounding.</p> <p>As part of a broader project on the Unified Patent Court, this research placement will involve an exploration of the ways in which this new court established in January 2022 could incorporate in its decision-making human rights considerations. According to its founding treaty, the court, which will hear cases involving businesses-patentholders, is tasked to 'ensure expeditious and high-quality decisions, striking a fair balance between the interests of right holders and other parties and taking into account the need for proportionality and flexibility' (Agreement on the Unified Patent Court, 2013, preamble).</p> <p>Under the supervision of Dr Klara Polackova Van der Ploeg, the researcher will work with primary and secondary sources to identify and evaluate recent practice of international human rights law's interactions with other international legal regimes. The research will contribute to a publication in the Handbook on European Patent Law.</p>
Skills required	The student should be well versed in international human rights law and/or international law more generally
Period required/ Duration	80 hours full-time or part-time, depending on the successful candidate' available. Work must be completed by mid-July.
Application	<p>Please use the online application form to upload your CV and give a 750 statement of interest, specifying why you would be ideal for the role.</p> <p>Deadline for applications: 06/06/2022</p> <p>Interview dates: TBC</p>

Project title:	Publications Internship
Open to	Final-year undergraduates LLM students/taught postgraduates
Location	Remote working Human Rights Law Centre, University of Nottingham, UK
Remuneration	£11.21/hr (including holiday pay)
Description of activities:	The intern will assist with the production of the “International Human Rights Reports”, one of HRLC’s leading publications. The intern will primarily research and summarise decisions and jurisprudence of the African Court of Human and Peoples’ Rights (and occasionally other regional human rights systems), monitoring the case law of UN human rights treaty bodies, writing case summaries, and providing support in proof-reading, checking citations, facts and cross-references. The intern may also be required to assist with formatting, indexing and maintenance of the IHRR online.
Skills required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid knowledge of international human rights law and regional human rights systems, particularly the African system. • Excellent written English. • Excellent analytical skills. • IT skills essential (e.g. working with the databases of the UN and regional courts and commissions and proficiency in Excel and Word). • Attention to detail and the ability to work independently.
Period required/ Duration	150 hours per intern (2 positions available) June-August, following discussion with HRLC Research and Projects Assistant.
Application	Please complete the online application form , which asks for a 750-word statement of interest. Deadline for application: 06/06/2022 Interview dates: 16-17/06/2022