



**University of  
Nottingham**  
Human Rights Law Centre

## Summer Internships 2023

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

- **International Criminal Justice Databases (x2 positions – second and final year UG & PGT law students)**
- **Refugee Clinic (x2 positions - final year UG, PGT & PGR law students)**
- **International Human Rights Reports (x2 positions - final year UG & PGT law students)**
- **Enforced Disappearance Project (x1 position – PGR law 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.

If you are interested in applying for an internship, please complete the application form listed in the associated internship role. The application deadline is **Monday 12 June 2023, midday (12 noon) BST**.

For further information or any queries, please contact [hrlc@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:hrlc@nottingham.ac.uk).

**Please find below a description of each opportunity.**

<b>Project Title</b>	International Criminal Justice Internship
<b>Open to:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second and final-year undergraduate law students</li> <li>• Postgraduate taught law students</li> </ul>
<b>Location:</b>	Remote working Human Rights Law Centre, University of Nottingham, UK
<b>Remuneration:</b>	£12.60/hr (including holiday pay)
<b>Description of activities:</b>	<p>The successful candidates 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 the HRLC for the ICC's Legal Tools Project.</p> <p>The interns will mark, re-mark and input national implementing legislation of the ICC Statute, undertake research and assist with papers and reports. Interns 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>
<b>Skills required:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sound knowledge of international criminal law (in particular, the substantive and procedural provisions of the ICC Statute)</li> <li>• Excellent research skills (including use of online legal databases, library-based research, and ability to draft clearly and concisely)</li> <li>• Ability to work independently and as part of a small team</li> <li>• Ability to work well under pressure and to meet short deadlines</li> <li>• Excellent computer skills and ability to work with relational databases</li> <li>• Knowledge of languages, particularly French and Spanish.</li> </ul>
<b>Supervisor:</b>	Olympia Bekou, Professor of Public International Law
<b>Period of Duration:</b>	150 hours per intern; July - August 2023
<b>Number of positions:</b>	2
<b>Application:</b>	<p>Please use the <a href="#">online application form</a> to provide a 500-word statement of interest, specifying your interest and suitability for the role.</p> <p>Deadline for applications: <b>midday (12 noon) on 12 June 2023</b></p> <p>Interview dates: w/b 19 June 2023</p>

<b>Project Title</b>	Refugee Clinic Internship
<b>Open to:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final-year undergraduate law students</li> <li>• Postgraduate taught law students</li> <li>• Postgraduate research law students</li> </ul>
<b>Location:</b>	Remote working Human Rights Law Centre, University of Nottingham, UK
<b>Remuneration</b>	£12.60/hr (including holiday pay)
<b>Description of activities:</b>	<p>The HRLC's Refugee Clinic works in collaboration with Saint Andrews Refugee Services (StARS) on Refugee Status Determination, Protection Referrals and Resettlement applications to the UNHCR's Cairo office. StARS is a Cairo-based organisation, established 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.</p> <p>Interns will work remotely to support the vital work being done under RLAP. They will do this by drafting various applications and conducting country of origin research. The successful candidates will receive full training on International Refugee Law, legal ethics and casework skills. This is an excellent opportunity for students to gain practical experience of asylum and refugee law casework.</p>
<b>Skills required:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellent legal research skills</li> <li>• Familiarity with international refugee law and knowledge of asylum/refugee matters</li> <li>• Ability to draft clearly and concisely / excellent written English</li> <li>• Ability to work independently and as part of a team</li> <li>• Ability to work well under pressure and to meet short deadlines</li> <li>• Ability to work flexibly</li> </ul>
<b>Supervisor:</b>	Zinat Jimada, HRLC Research and Projects Assistant
<b>Period of Duration:</b>	110 hours per intern; July - August 2023
<b>Number of positions:</b>	2
<b>Application:</b>	<p>Please use the <a href="#">online application form</a> to provide a 500-word statement of interest, specifying your interest and suitability for the role.</p> <p>Deadline for applications: <b>midday (12 noon) on 12 June 2023</b></p> <p>Interview dates: w/b 19 June 2023</p>

<b>Project Title</b>	International Human Rights Reports (IHRR) Internship
<b>Open to:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final-year undergraduate law students</li> <li>• Postgraduate taught law students</li> </ul>
<b>Location:</b>	Remote working Human Rights Law Centre, University of Nottingham, UK
<b>Remuneration:</b>	£12.60/hr (including holiday pay)
<b>Description of activities:</b>	<p>The publications interns will assist with the production of the "International Human Rights Reports", one of the HRLC's leading publications.</p> <p>Interns will primarily: research and summarise decisions and jurisprudence of the African Court of Human and Peoples' Rights (and occasionally other regional human rights systems); monitor the case law of UN human rights treaty bodies; write case summaries; and provide support in proof-reading, and checking citations, facts and cross-references.</p> <p>Interns may also be required to assist with formatting, indexing and maintenance of the IHRR online.</p>
<b>Skills required:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid knowledge of international and regional human rights law and systems</li> <li>• Excellent written English</li> <li>• Excellent analytical skills</li> <li>• IT skills essential (e.g. working with the databases of the UN and regional courts and commissions and proficiency in Excel and Word)</li> <li>• Attention to detail and the ability to work independently</li> </ul>
<b>Supervisor:</b>	Tom Welch, HRLC Research and Projects Assistant
<b>Period of Duration:</b>	150 hours per intern; July - August 2023
<b>Number of positions:</b>	2
<b>Application:</b>	<p>Please use the <a href="#">online application form</a> to provide a 500-word statement of interest, specifying your interest and suitability for the role.</p> <p>Deadline for applications: <b>midday (12 noon) on 12 June 2023</b></p> <p>Interview dates: w/b 19 June 2023</p>

<b>Project Title</b>	Enforced Disappearance Project
<b>Open to:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postgraduate research law students</li> </ul>
<b>Location:</b>	Remote working Human Rights Law Centre, University of Nottingham, UK
<b>Remuneration</b>	£17.10/hr (including holiday pay)
<b>Description of activities:</b>	The research assistant will work on a project relating to ratification of the Convention on Enforced Disappearance. They will be tasked with reviewing questionnaire responses from diplomatic missions and drawing out key themes. The work will form the foundation of a stakeholder report and an academic article on the obstacles to ratification of the Convention on Enforced Disappearance.
<b>Skills required:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellent legal research skills and ability to identify relevant search materials</li> <li>• Sound knowledge of international law relating to enforced disappearance</li> <li>• Ability to work independently and as part of a small team</li> <li>• Ability to work well under pressure and to meet short deadlines.</li> <li>• Ability to work under instruction/direction</li> </ul>
<b>Supervisor:</b>	Sangeeta Shah, Professor of International Law and Human Rights.
<b>Period of Duration:</b>	50 hours, full-time or part-time depending on the successful candidate's availability. Work must be completed by mid-July.
<b>Number of positions:</b>	1
<b>Application:</b>	<p>Please use the <a href="#">online application form</a> to provide a 500-word statement of interest, specifying your interest and suitability for the role.</p> <p>Deadline for applications: <b>midday (12 noon) on 12 June 2023</b></p> <p>Interview dates: w/b 19 June 2023</p>