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## **THE SIR ROY GOODE UNIDROIT SCHOLARSHIP**

### **2020 Call for Applications**

**Applications due 13 March**

UNIDROIT is currently accepting applications for the inaugural Sir Roy Goode Scholarship. The Scholarship will provide one outstanding post-graduate (doctoral) law student, lawyer, academic or government official with the opportunity to research in the UNIDROIT Library and work with the UNIDROIT Secretariat for a period of 6-9 months on a topic related to one of the Institute's high priority legislative projects or existing instruments. The Sir Roy Goode Scholarship provides a unique opportunity to gain valuable insights into the methods of private uniform lawmaking.

Applicants will have a postgraduate degree in law, exceptional academic results (honours or equivalent), and demonstrated knowledge and interest in private international law or international commercial law. Applicants must have an excellent knowledge of both spoken and written English. Knowledge of French and/or any other language is also considered an asset.

In 2020, the Sir Roy Goode Scholar will undertake research on topics related to one of the two following areas:

1. **Secured Transactions** – *The Cape Town Convention and its Aircraft, Rail, Space and MAC Protocols, the future Factoring Model Law and the use of warehouse receipts as a financing mechanism.*
2. **Information Technology and Enforcement** – *The enforcement of judicial orders and enforcement of security rights in digital assets*

The successful applicant will be provided with a stipend of **1500€ per month for 6-9 months**, in addition to return economy airfares from their country of residence and health insurance for the duration of their stay in Rome. The scholarship holder may undertake their scholarship over a 12-month period, suspending payments during one or more months to be agreed with UNIDROIT. The scholarship holder should be prepared to work at the Seat of UNIDROIT in Rome for at least 65% of the time of duration of the scholarship.

Applications can be submitted to the Assistant Manager of the Scholarships and Internship Programme Ms Laura Tikanvaara: [l.tikanvaara@unidroit.org](mailto:l.tikanvaara@unidroit.org). Applications should contain:

1. Short cover letter (1-2 pages)
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Example of written academic work

#### 4. Reference letters

Applications are due by 28 February. Short-listing and interviews will be undertaken in March. Applicants should list the 6-9-month period in which they intend to undertake the scholarship in their cover letter (the earliest possible start date is 1 April 2020 and the latest possible start date is 1 September 2020).