

3-month Legal Internship Program

The International Nuremberg Principles Academy (Nuremberg Academy) is a non-profit foundation dedicated to the promotion of international criminal law and human rights. It was established by the Federal Republic of Germany, the Free State of Bavaria, and the City of Nuremberg in 2014.

The Nuremberg Academy is located in Nuremberg, the birthplace of modern international criminal law. Conscious of this historic heritage, the Nuremberg Academy supports the fight against impunity for universally recognized core international crimes: genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes, and the crime of aggression. Its main fields of activity include providing a forum for dialogue by convening conferences and expert meetings, conducting interdisciplinary and applied research, engaging in specialized capacity building for practitioners of international criminal law, and human rights education. Dedicated to supporting the worldwide application of international criminal law, the Nuremberg Academy promotes the Nuremberg Principles and the rule of law with a vision of sustainable peace through justice, furthering knowledge, and building capacities of those involved in the judicial process in relation to these crimes.

More information on the work of the Nuremberg Academy is available on our website www.nurembergacademy.org

The Nuremberg Academy is seeking full-time legal interns to support its international team working on international criminal law and human rights law projects.

Duties and Responsibilities

During the 3-month internship, selected legal interns will assist the Nuremberg Academy's team with conducting research on substantive legal issues, preparing capacity building programs, organizing events and conducting other administrative duties.

Eligibility criteria

- Undergraduate or postgraduate degree in law, social sciences or a related field, with a focus on international criminal law or human rights.
- Demonstrated interest in the area of work and activities of the Nuremberg Academy.
- Excellent written and spoken professional proficiency in English is required. Knowledge of other languages (especially French) would be an asset.
- Excellent organizational skills, attention to detail, and analytical skills.
- Excellent writing and editing skills, communication skills, and strong teamwork skills.
- Good standard of computer skills (including Microsoft Office applications).

Internship placements focus on candidates in the final stages of their academic studies or in the early stages of their career.

Payment

Legal interns receive an internship compensation based on their weekly hours.

Application process

To apply, please send your CV and cover letter to admin@nurembergacademy.org with the subject line “Application for a Legal Internship”.

Please indicate your desired start date and the time period of your availability in your application.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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