3-Month Legal Internship Programme

The International Nuremberg Principles Academy (Nuremberg Academy) is a foundation dedicated to the advancement of international criminal law and related human rights. It is located in Nuremberg, the birthplace of modern international criminal law. Conscious of this historic heritage, its main fields of activity include providing a forum for dialogue by convening international conferences and expert meetings, conducting interdisciplinary and applied research, engaging in specialised capacity building for practitioners of international criminal law and human rights education. The Nuremberg Academy upholds 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 core international crimes. The Nuremberg Academy was established by the Federal Republic of Germany, the Free State of Bavaria and the City of Nuremberg.

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. The internship is on-site, a remote internship is not possible.

Duties and Responsibilities

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

Eligibility Criteria

- Undergraduate or postgraduate degree in law, social sciences, history or a related field, with a focus on international criminal law or human rights
- Excellent written and spoken professional proficiency in English is required. Knowledge of other languages (especially French) would be an asset
- Excellent organisational 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.

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