

Welcome to the African Court

EAST AFRICA LAW SOCIETY 2021 INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

Call for Internship Applications and Placement to the African Court on Human and People's Rights

Applications Closing Date: 28th February 2021

(This programme is supported by the East Africa Law Society and the African Court on Human and People's Rights)

About The Internship Programme

The East Africa Law Society and African Court on Human and People's Rights internship programme is part of a long running partnership between the regional bar and the continental court that seeks to ensure access to justice in the region and continent. Under this programme, the East Africa Law Society seconds highly qualified and competent interns to the Court for a period of three months renewable once. The interns serve on voluntary basis but are provided with a living stipend of three hundred United States dollars a month.

The main aim of the programme is to foster strong international practical experience for lawyers from the East African region in the area of human rights and international law.

Under the programme, interns get an opportunity to gain practical working experience and develop skills in human rights and international law under the tutelage and guidance of a qualified member of staff of the African Court and East Africa Law Society. They also get an opportunity to handle real time pro bono cases from EALS.

It is expected that besides building the capacity of interns the programme will contribute to the enhancement of the work of the African Court.

Who Can Apply Under This Internship Programme?

To qualify for this programme, you must meet the following criteria:

- Have successfully completed university Bachelor's degree;
- Be a member of the East Africa Law Society;
- Have an excellent command of at least one of the AU working languages (English, French, Arabic or Portuguese). Knowledge of any of the other three will be an added advantage;
- Be able to work in a diverse multilingual and multicultural environment;
- Be computer literate;
- Clearly show motivation and strong commitment.

Place Of Tenure

The internship programme is based at the African Court on Human and People's Rights Headquarters, Arusha - Tanzania. The intern may occasionally be requested to work from EALS Offices in Arusha.

Duration And Support During The Internship Period

The internship period is **three months** renewable once. The internship is voluntary. EALS however provides interns with limited living expenses in Arusha amounting to 300 USD per month.

Application Procedure

Interested applicants are required to submit the following documents to the East Africa Law Society for consideration;

- A motivation letter stating the purpose of the application, and indicating the field(s) of interest of the applicant;
- A curriculum vitae;
- Copies of relevant University Attendance, Degree(s) and/or Diplomas or Certificates;
- Proof of EALS membership.

Applications should be sent through email to training@ealawsociety.org with a copy to info@ealawsociety.org not later than **28th February 2021**.



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