

# Bernstein Summer International Human Rights Internship Application

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The Center for International Human Rights Law & Advocacy is pleased to announce law student summer internship funding for select opportunities. The Center will consider funding as many as four internships during the summer of 2025 at \$5,000 per student. The funding amount is not negotiable and must be applied to an internship. This is funding for a summer employment opportunity, not an externship for credit or an extension of International Human Rights Clinic activity. The funding is available to rising 2L and 3L law students and will be applied to the student's account. The funding will likely be divided in two \$2,500 tranches.

Please attach to this application a one- or two-page document containing the following:

## 1. General Demonstration of Interest and Prior Experience

Describe your interest in international human rights law or other areas of international or comparative human rights/public interest law and any relevant prior experience. Evidence of interest could include but is not limited to: past employment (law or non-law), volunteer positions, courses, extra-curricular activities and/or publications. If you have not had the opportunity to demonstrate your interest in international human rights, please explain what factors informed your decision to apply for this internship. If you have a substantive area of interest, please indicate if you are interested in any of the following:

- General international human rights and human rights machinery
- International women's human rights
- Aboriginal, indigenous and minority rights
- Children's rights
- Civil and political rights (e.g., freedom of expression, right to vote)
- Economic, social and cultural rights (e.g., housing rights)
- Reproductive and health rights
- Refugee and citizenship rights
- Labor rights
- International humanitarian or criminal law
- Corporate responsibility
- International environmental law
- International trade law
- International development work
- Disability rights
- Comparative law (e.g., South African or Israeli law compared with U.S. law)

## 2. Language abilities

If relevant to your internship, please list knowledge of languages beyond English and indicate your proficiency.

## 3. Internship Proposal/Selection:

Students may apply for this grant to fund an independently secured internship. All internships must be at international entities, and you must travel outside of the country for the majority of the summer. Interns will be expected to spend at least 8 weeks at an independently procured internship.

Students must provide the following:

- A letter of support from the host organization. Please provide a short email message of support from the host organization demonstrating that the organization is prepared to have you as an intern.
- Briefly describe the host organization and duties of your proposed internship.

## 4. Details

Applications are due March 21, 2025, at 5p.m. by email to Catherine Reeves at [clreeves@uwyo.edu](mailto:clreeves@uwyo.edu).

Recipients will be expected to follow all UW protocols for overseas travel, including purchasing travel insurance and attending a pre-departure orientation. The internship funding is likely to be divided into two tranches: pre-departure and, upon the submission of a two-page report detailing the experience, a second grant in the form of a scholarship into the student's account. If the host organization or a third party wishes to provide a housing allowance or an additional stipend, the recipient may accept, but a paid position is not allowed.