

2010-2011 INTERNATIONAL LAW AND DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Please type or print neatly. Please limit information to the space provided on this form.

Name:

Gender:  F  M

E-mail Address:

NYU ID #:

Local Address:

Expected Year of Graduation:

Local Address:

Degree Program:

Local Phone:

Cell Phone:

Permanent Address:

Permanent Phone:

I am applying for an internship placement at (please check one or more of the following):

- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (London)
- International Development Law Organization (Rome or other location)
- International Institute for Sustainable Development (Geneva or other location)  
(to be confirmed)
- International Monetary Fund (Washington, D.C.)
- World Bank (Washington, D.C.)
- World Intellectual Property Organization (Geneva)

**Please Note:**

- *By separate application, LL.M. students may also apply for internships within the International Law and Human Rights Student Fellowship Program. If applying for both Fellowship Programs, LL.M. students may not apply for more than two internship placements in the International Law and Human Rights Student Fellowship Program.*

I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the Fellowship Program as described herein and agree to comply with and be bound by them. I agree to accept the Fellowship if it is awarded to me and to undertake the particular fellowship placement to which I am assigned from among those for which I have indicated I am applying.

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Signature

Date

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The Office of Graduate Affairs and the Institute for International Law and Justice (IILJ) are pleased to announce the 2010-2011 post-graduation International Law and Development Fellowship Program. The Program is coordinated by the Office of Graduate Affairs with the support of IILJ.

The Law and Development fellowships are designed to provide the selected fellows with the opportunity to gain experience working with international organizations engaged in the areas of finance, development, intellectual property and international dispute resolution. The fellowships are for a minimum of 10 weeks in duration for which the Law School provides modest financial support.

Current LL.M. students at NYU School of Law, including NYU@NUS, are eligible to apply. This year we expect to select six students as International Law and Development Fellows. We are currently accepting applications for fellowships at:

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- International Institute for Sustainable Development (Geneva or other location) (to be confirmed)
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### 2. FELLOWSHIP PLACEMENTS

A brief introduction to each fellowship placement organization follows. Interested students should seek additional information from the Web sites noted below and from reports submitted by previous fellows located in the Public Interest Law Center (Furman 430) in the Internship Report Binder. In addition, contact information for past ILD Fellows will be provided.

#### **European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (London)**

The placement at EBRD offers engagement with both development work and transactional practice. The ILD Fellow will have the opportunity to participate in negotiation sessions, attend meetings, draft legal documents, and perform legal research. LL.M. students with degrees from Eastern Europe and/or experience with M&A and other corporate and financing transactions are particularly encouraged to apply. Note that only citizens of EBRD countries are eligible. For more information, please see <http://www.ebrd.com/pages/homepage.shtml>

#### **International Development Law Organization (Rome or other location)**

IDLO supports efforts by developing and transitional countries to strengthen rule of law and good governance in order to stimulate sustainable economic and social development and to alleviate poverty. With a unique focus on the intersection of rule of law and development, IDLO's mission is to respond to the needs of people in the developing world and the priorities of the international community. For more information, please see <http://www.idlo.int/english/Pages/Home.aspx>

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### **International Institute for Sustainable Development (Geneva or other location) (to be confirmed)**

The IISD engages in policy research, analysis and information exchange to promote sustainable development through innovation, research and by building relationships throughout the world. For more information, please see <http://www.iisd.org/>

### **International Monetary Fund (Washington, D.C.)**

The IMF is an excellent placement for somebody who has a public service orientation and background and interest in policy and regulation. Legal experience in international financial or corporate law, or in the regulation of banks, other financial institutions, or financial products is preferred. The Legal Department includes several units with distinctive duties: the Country Unit, the Technical Assistance and Law Reform Unit, the Administrative Unit, the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Unit, and the Front Office. The ILD Fellow may be placed in any of these offices. For more information, please see <http://www.imf.org/external/index.htm>

### **World Bank (Washington, D.C.)**

The ILD Fellow will work in the Bank's Legal Department and will be responsible for research and writing memos and documents relating to the Bank's legal and policy framework, Bank practice and procedure. The candidate must have full competency in English with knowledge of French an added advantage. For more information, please see <http://www.worldbank.org/>

### **World Intellectual Property Organization (Geneva)**

The WIPO fellowship placement is in the Law and International Classifications Division, Sector of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications. The objective of that office is to advance the development of a balanced multilateral legal framework for trademarks, industrial designs and geographical indications that is responsive to the technological, geo-economic, social and cultural evolution in Member States. The ILD Fellow may have the opportunity to attend Member State meetings and conferences, draft reports on issues addressed at these gatherings, conduct legal research and offer comments on legislative proposals. For more information, please see <http://www.wipo.int/portal/index.html.en>

## **3. TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **Terms**

- All fellowships are subject to approval by each fellowship placement organization. No fellowship will be granted until the applicant is approved by the relevant organization.
- Applicants who are awarded an International Law and Development Fellowship are required to accept the fellowship.

### **Requirements**

Selected fellows will receive the full fellowship award provided by the Law School contingent upon the fulfillment of all obligations listed below:

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- **Duration:** The fellowships are for a minimum of 10 weeks in duration following graduation from the LL.M. program in 2011. ILD Fellows must stay with the organization for the 10-week period. Please note that an organization may negotiate with the selected ILD Fellow a longer period of placement – the terms of such extension are subject to agreement between the student and the organization.
- **Research Paper:** ILD Fellows must complete a supervised research paper on an international law issue to be agreed upon in advance with academic supervisors at NYU School of Law. The deadline to submit the research paper is 6 weeks after completion of the fellowship placement. The research paper must be submitted to the Office of Graduate Affairs. Please note that the research paper cannot be used for course credit.
- **Report:** After completion of the fellowship at the placement organization, ILD Fellows must submit a report to the Office of Graduate Affairs that provides details about the ILD Fellow's experience at the respective organization (a standard form will be provided.) The deadline to submit the report is 2 weeks after completion of the fellowship placement. Please note that the report is in addition to the research paper.
- **Meeting:** After completion of the fellowship placement and upon request, ILD Fellows must meet at least once with a J.D. or LL.M. student interested in learning more about the organization at which the ILD Fellow was placed. If the ILD Fellow no longer resides in NY, a teleconference will fulfill this requirement.

### 4. FINANCIAL SUPPORT

ILD Fellows will receive \$6,500 in support of the fellowship. The financial support is awarded on a need-blind basis. An initial stipend of \$3,000 will be distributed prior to the beginning of the fellowship placement. An additional award of \$3,500 will be disbursed after the ILD Fellow has a) successfully completed the fellowship placement; b) submitted the required report to the Office of Graduate Affairs; c) submitted the research paper to the Office of Graduate Affairs, and d) the NYU academic supervisor has certified that the ILD Fellow has completed the research paper. ILD Fellows who do not meet in a timely fashion all the requirements set forth above will not receive the additional \$3,500 award and will not be listed as Fellows in relevant NYU Law communications.

*Please note:* Expenses related to some placements, including airfare, housing and inoculations, may exceed the amount provided by the stipend. In addition, selected ILD Fellows who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents may have their stipend amount reduced due to tax obligations (depending on the ILD Fellow's country's tax treaty with the United States).

### 5. APPLICATION

NY and Singapore applicants must submit one (1) copy of the application package by email, in a single document as a PDF file, to [ild.fellowshipapplication@nyu.edu](mailto:ild.fellowshipapplication@nyu.edu) by 12 noon (NY time), Wednesday, November 10, 2010. In addition, NY applicants must submit four (4) paper copies of the application package to the Office of Graduate Affairs, Furman Hall 340.

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The application package must include:

- A. **Completed cover sheet** (first page of this application). Please indicate fellowship placement(s) for which you are applying.
- B. **Résumé**
- C. **Transcripts.** Please include copies of your law school transcript from your home institution (both official and unofficial copies are acceptable). If available, also include a copy of your NYU transcript.
- D. **Statement(s) of Interest.** Please include in your application a short statement indicating which of the fellowship placements you prefer and why. The Statement of Interest is a short essay explaining why you want to undertake a specific fellowship. You may include any previous academic, professional or other experience relevant to the work of a fellowship organization; particular skills relevant to the organization, and what you hope to gain by participating in the selected fellowship. If you are applying for more than one fellowship placement, please include a separate statement for each placement (you may rank your order of preference.) Each statement should not exceed one single-sided page.

*Please note:* To the extent a placement organization requires the submission of its own application, selected ILD Fellows shall complete and provide such application to the Office of Graduate Affairs in an expeditious fashion.

### 6. INTERVIEWS AND SELECTION

After reviewing the applications, a pool of applicants will be selected for interviews to be conducted in New York and Singapore at times to be determined.

- New York interviews will be conducted by a committee generally composed of an NYU faculty member and one or more IILJ Staff member(s).
- Singapore interviews will be conducted by a committee convened by the Faculty Director of the NYU@NUS program.

Once the interviews conclude and a smaller pool of applicants is selected, the relevant applications will be sent to the pertinent fellowship organizations for further approval. All fellowship placements are contingent upon approval by the relevant fellowship organization. Selection of ILD Fellows will be announced upon approval of the fellowship organizations, but no later than February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

Applicants selected for an International Law and Development fellowship and who have completed all requirements set forth in section 3 (Terms and Conditions) will be listed on the Office of Graduate Affairs Web site.

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### CHECKLIST

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- Résumé
- Transcripts (unofficial or official)
- Statement(s) of Interest for each fellowship placement requested

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Applications will not be accepted by facsimile.

**For more information:**

Contact Lourdes Marshall, Assistant Director of Graduate Affairs

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**PLEASE REMEMBER THE DEADLINE:**

**Applications are due by 12 noon (NY Time), Wednesday, November 10, 2010.**

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