



Royal University of Law and Economics (RULE)  
English Language Based Bachelor of Law (ELBBL) Program

**Center for the Study of Humanitarian Law (CSHL)**

**INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT**

Title: Research Intern (One position)  
Duration: 3 - 6 months (Full time)  
Application deadline: **Monday, 07 February 2022, at 5pm**  
Start date: Monday, 21 February 2022

**About CSHL**

Founded in September 2014, the Center for the Study of Humanitarian Law (CSHL) is an academic research center with the mission to foster a robust legal education for students, to be at the forefront of academic research in Cambodia, and to contribute significantly to the development of legal practices and policies relating to humanitarian and human rights law. CSHL is based at the Royal University of Law and Economics (RULE) and is an integral part of the English Language Based Bachelor of Law (ELBBL) Program wherein its researchers also work as professors teaching international human rights law and humanitarian law courses. CSHL houses a library of international legal materials and online legal databases, which is open to all RULE students.

**Internship Objectives**

This research internship offers a talented student an exciting opportunity to work with CSHL. The main objectives of the internship are to:

- Support CSHL's researchers in preparing, designing and implementing project activities and research.
- Build the capacities of the intern in the field of humanitarian and human rights law, and to assist them to become familiar with practical work in the academic field.

**Tasks**

Under the supervision of CSHL's researchers, the intern will participate in assisting the researchers in implementing projects and research activities. Particularly, the intern is expected to conduct legal research related to human rights law and humanitarian law, and to assist with moot court programs coached by CSHL researchers.

**Specific tasks include:**

- Assist researchers in collecting relevant laws and journals;
- Assist researchers in summarizing cases and laws;
- Contribute to CSHL's monthly newsletter under the supervision of researchers;
- Assist in translating and proofreading CSHL's official letters and documents;
- Assist in the preparation and organization of CSHL's events, such as annual conference, training, workshop, and moot court competitions, and
- Carry out other duties as requested by the researchers when needed.

## Qualifications and criteria

Applicants should:

- be a Cambodian law student,
- hold a proven interest in humanitarian or/and human rights law and wish to gain experience in an academic research setting,
- possess legal research background, especially on human rights law issues,
- be well-organized and self-motivated with drafting/researching skills and the ability to work in a fast-paced and dynamic working environment,
- be able to demonstrate at the minimum basic research skills, such as being able to use database research, and to find laws and relevant documents through various means,
- have experience with Microsoft Office applications (Word), Internet and Email, and
- be fluent in both English and Khmer.

## Terms and conditions

The internship is for 30-35 hours per week (Working hours between 9am-5pm). Sometimes work will take place during the evenings or on weekends. Should that be the case, the intern will be allowed to take time off work the following day. The internship is for a minimum of three months with possible extension (up to six months) depending on the intern's willingness and capacity.

The internship is unpaid; however, a stipend of 100 USD per month will be paid on a monthly basis to the intern.

## Application Procedure

To apply for the internship, please send a letter of motivation clearly expressing how you meet the internship requirements and a CV to Ms. *Tuy Sophorn* at [sophorn@elbb1-cshl.org](mailto:sophorn@elbb1-cshl.org) by the deadline stated in the above announcement. Only shortlisted candidate will be contacted for interview.

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