

Call for Internship Stipend in India

The Right Livelihood College (RLC) offers one stipend for a PhD or Master-student from host universities of an RLC Campus in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Port Harcourt, Nigeria, Cordoba, Argentina, or Valdivia, Chile, to work with the "Alternative Nobel Prize" Laureate Colin Gonsalves and the Human Rights Law Network (HRLN) in Delhi, India.



Background

The Right Livelihood College (RLC) is a global education and research initiative of universities and the Right Livelihood Award, also known as the "Alternative Nobel Prize" (www.rightlivelihood.org). The RLC has eight Campuses worldwide. In Africa and Latin America these Campuses are at: Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia, University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria, National University of Cordoba, Argentina, and Universidad Austral, Valdivia, Chile. (www.rlc-blog.org).

The Human Rights Law Network (HRLN) in India is dedicated to the use of the legal system to enforce the rights of poor marginalised people and to challenge oppression, exploitation and discrimination (<http://www.hrln.org>). Dr. Colin Gonsalves is founder of the HRLN and Senior Advocate at the Supreme Court of India. He received the "Alternative Nobel Prize" (Right Livelihood Award) in 2017.

The internship

The candidate should have first experience and expertise in juridical systems and have conducted preliminary research on a particular human rights issue in his/her country. Ideally, he/she is in contact with a local lawyer or law office. In Delhi, the intern will deepen his/her research together with Dr. Gonsalves and colleagues and identify how the constitutional law system can be used for advocating justice in the particular case. The intern will build his/her capacity to conduct fact findings, doing legal/non-legal research and organise human rights initiatives.

The stipend

The RLC Global Secretariat based in Bonn, Germany, will cover the costs for international travel, working visa fees, vaccination, and provide a stipend of 400 EUR per month to work and live for three months in Delhi, India. The stipend is funded by the Robert Bosch Foundation.

Who can apply?

Enthusiastic students (PhD or Master) from law, political sciences, social work or related disciplines who are committed to social justice and want to increase their hands-on international experience in this field. Applicants should have good writing and communications skills, an ability to meet tight deadlines and willingness to travel to other parts of India to conduct fact finding and research missions.

How to apply?

Applicants are requested to complete our online application form <https://rlcbonn.limequery.com/491125?lang=en>

which includes:

- Motivation letter, preferred time period (spring 2019 at the latest)
- 400 word research abstract (in English) of a human rights issue in his/her country, ideally with contacts to local lawyers
- CV

(Participants can save partially finished surveys and return to them later).

The deadline is 28th October, 2018. For questions regarding the stipend, please contact:

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