University of Virginia School of Law

Orrick International Law Fellowship

Available for a clerkship with an international tribunal or with the South African Constitutional Court or other appropriate constitutional court

Open to current 3L, SJD, LLM UVA Law students & UVA Law Alumni from Classes 2010-2014

$55,000 stipend

Revised Grant Application Deadline: February 27, 2015

This fellowship is intended to provide funding for UVA Law students (Class of 2015) or recent graduates who are pursuing postgraduate clerkships or traineeships with an international tribunal or a constitutional court. This fellowship was previously advertised as being limited to the South African Constitutional Court, but the decision has been made to broaden the range of possible placements to include other constitutional courts and international tribunals as well. (The Orrick International Law Fellowship for the International Court of Justice Traineeship Programme has a separate application process and deadline of January 28.)

To be considered for the funding associated with this Fellowship, candidates should submit a cover letter including a statement of interest that identifies the proposed tribunal or court and time frame for the clerkship or traineeship, a curriculum vitae, copies of all post-secondary academic transcripts (unofficial copies are permitted), a legal writing sample (10-25 pages), and two reference letters to the Law School Selection Committee by e-mailing materials to Mer McLernon (mh2v@virginia.edu) no later than February 27, 2015.

Candidates must also apply directly to the court or tribunal. The duration of the clerkship or traineeship should be one year with shorter commitments considered on a case-by-case basis if required by the tribunal or court. In order to receive the funding associated with this Fellowship, the applicant must be selected by the Law School Selection Committee and must accept an offer for the clerkship or traineeship that is identified in the fellowship application.

For questions, contact Professor John Norton Moore at 434-924-7441.