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Dear Members,

UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL LAW FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) has requested the Bar Council to disseminate the information on its upcoming United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme to all member of the Bar. Details of the programme are as follows:

Title : United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme
Date : 7 July – 15 August 2008
Venue : Peace Palace, The Hague, Netherlands.

The programme will cover travel cost, medical insurance, training material, and registration fee. Accommodation will be provided.

Please carefully read the attached information leaflet, the cover letter and the application form. Deadline for the application is **18 January 2008**, and must be sent directly to:

Isabel Hubert
UNITAR
Palais des Nations
1211 Geneva 10.

Thank you.

Lim Chee Wee
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Subject: United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme

Dear Madam,
Dear Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations and UNITAR are jointly organizing the United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, which is scheduled to take place in The Hague/ Netherlands from 7 July to 15 August 2008. The 2008 Programme will be conducted in English.

The Programme aims to familiarize participants with current issues of international law and intends to update and deepen their knowledge in this field. Subjects to be covered will include, for example, refugee law, humanitarian law, criminal law, human rights, environmental law, trade law, law of the sea, law of treaties and others.

The fellowships are primarily intended for participants from law faculties or various ministries and government agencies dealing with the activities of the UN system in their day-to-day work. Candidates from least developed and developing countries as well as from countries with economies in transition are eligible for fellowships; additional places will be made available on a self-financed basis for candidates from other countries.

I should be grateful if the information leaflet providing more details about the Programme and the application form herewith enclosed could be circulated and brought to the attention of qualified young lawyers. Further information as well as additional application forms can be obtained on UNITAR's website: http://www.unitar.org/diplomacy/fell_internationallaw_E2.htm.

Interested candidates are requested to submit in duplicate the attached application form by Friday, 18 January 2008.

I thank you for your assistance in disseminating the information on this Fellowship Programme.

With best regards,

Isabel Hubert
Associate Director for Training
Head, Peace, Security and Diplomacy Unit

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UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL LAW FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

APPLICATION FORM

I. LETTER OF TRANSMISSION

INSTRUCTIONS

This form contains 6 pages. Before completing it, read carefully the information in the Programme leaflet or on UNITAR website at http://www.unitar.org/diplomacy/fell_internationallaw_E2.htm. The "Letter of Transmission" must be completed and signed by a senior official of the institution that presents the candidate's application. The candidature must be sent in duplicate (1 original and 1 photocopy) to the following address: ***Isabel Hubert, UNITAR, Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland.*** *Application deadline:* ***Friday, 18 January 2008.***

Faxed applications are accepted, especially if you would otherwise risk missing the application deadline. Nevertheless, you must subsequently send your original application to us by post.

The Government / University of _____

nominates _____

for the Fellowship Programme in International Law and certifies that:

1) the studies to be made under this fellowship are necessary for the advancement of the economic or social development or public administration of the country, and that in the case of a fellowship being granted, full use would be made of the fellow in the field covered by his/her fellowship;
2) all information supplied by the nominee is complete and correct;
3) the nominee has adequate knowledge, appropriately tested, of a language which can be used for working purposes in the proposed programme;
4) the absence of the nominee during his/her studies abroad would not have any adverse effect on his/her status, seniority, salary, pension and similar rights.

On return from the fellowship it is proposed to employ the candidate as follows:

- Title of the post: _____
- Duties and responsibilities: _____

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Place and Date Name, title and signature of responsible official

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Name and address of institution presenting the application

II. PERSONAL HISTORY

INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete this form legibly and in English, preferably typewritten. If you use handwriting, write in CAPITAL BLOCK LETTERS. Answer all questions. Submit the form in duplicate (1 original and 1 photocopy). All answers should be clear, complete and as detailed as possible. If you need extra space, you may attach additional pages of the same size.

1. Family name (surname) (Underline name by which formally addressed)				First name			Other names		
2. Write your full name in the *order, language and manner* you want it to appear on the certificate (in the eventuality that you get selected as a participant). *No subsequent change will be possible.*									
3. Mailing address				4. Home (residential) address					
5. Phone numbers Home: Work:				6. Fax number: 7. E-mail:					
8. City and country of birth				9. Nationality or nationalities					
10. Date of birth (day/month/year)	11. Age			12. Sex Female ☐ Male ☐			13. Civil status		
14. Name and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:									
15. Languages:	READ			WRITE			SPEAK		
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Excellent	Good	Fair	Excellent	Good	Fair
Mother Tongue:									

16. Residence in foreign countries in relation to the candidate's professional or study interests

Year(s)	Country	Length of stay

17. Education (start with the last attended institution and work backwards)

Name of institution and place of study	Year of study	Major field of study	Degrees obtained

18. List membership of professional societies and your activities in civil, public or international affairs.

19. List publications relevant to the subjects of the Fellowship Programme that you have written (do not attach)

20. Employment record: It is important to give complete information. For each post you have occupied, please give details of your duties and responsibilities.

a) Present or most recent post:	Detailed description of your work, including your personal responsibility:
Years of service: From: to:	
Title of your post: Type of organization or employer:	
Name and address of employer:	
Name of supervisor:	

b) Previous post:	Detailed description of your work, including your personal responsibility:
Years of service: From: to:	
Title of your post: Type of organization or employer:	
Name and address of employer:	
Name of supervisor:	

c) Previous post:	Detailed description of your work, including your personal responsibility:
Years of service: From: to:	
Title of your post: Type of organization or employer:	
Name and address of employer:	
Name of supervisor:	

d) Previous post:	Detailed description of your work, including your personal responsibility:
Years of service: From: to:	
Title of your post: Type of organization or employer:	
Name and address of employer:	
Name of supervisor:	

21. Description of the practical use you will make of this study on your return home in relation to the responsibilities you expect to assume, and the conditions existing in your country in the field of your interests.

22. Give details of any fellowships or scholarships previously held by you, which you now hold, or for which you are a candidate.

I certify that my statements in answer to the foregoing questions are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. If selected as a fellow, I understand to:

1) Conduct myself at all times in a manner compatible with my status as holder of a United Nations Fellowship;
2) Spend full time during the period of the award in the study programme as directed by the agency in the country of study and by the United Nations;
3) Refrain from engaging in political, commercial, or any other activities other than those covered by my work programme;
4) Submit reports in accordance with the arrangements made by the United Nations;
5) Accept the conditions of service that will be provided to me by the organizers and that are commensurate with United Nations regulations and rules.
6) Return to my home country at the end of the fellowship.

Date

Signature of the candidate

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

INSTRUCTIONS

To be submitted in duplicate (1 original and 1 photocopy). If no national authority makes a preselection this page may be used for additional comments by the institution that nominates the candidate, or by the candidate's supervisor.

1. Comments on educational qualifications, experience in the subject to be studied, age, health and personality of candidate:

2. Comments on the linguistic ability of the candidate:

3. Comments on the use to which the candidate's training will be put on his/her return home:

Address: _____

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_____
Name, title and signature of responsible official

Place: _____ Date: _____

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS AND ACCOMMODATION

The Programme will cover the fellowship recipient's travel costs in economy class as well as medical insurance, the training material and the registration fee for The Hague Academy of International Law. In accordance with policies and procedures governing the administration of United Nations fellowships, participants will receive a stipend to cover their living expenses. Accommodation will also be provided by the Programme.

Additional places will be made available on a self-financed basis for participants who will have to take care of all the costs associated with their participation (travel, accommodation, living expenses, registration fee for The Hague Academy of International Law).

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

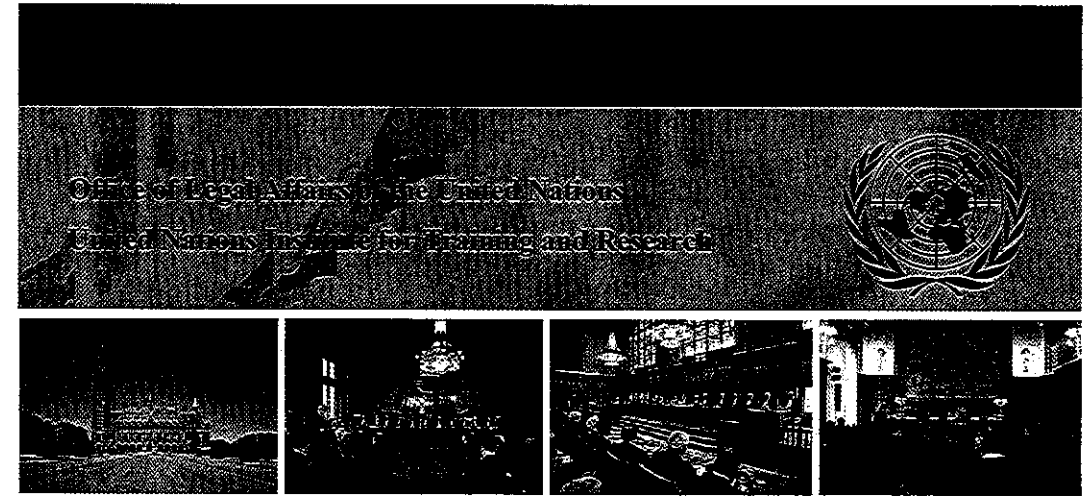
To apply for the Programme, please read the instructions on the application form carefully, complete the form legibly and ensure that it arrives by the deadline, 18 January 2008. Incomplete applications and applications received after the deadline will not be considered. Send the application to:

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Palais des Nations
1211 Geneva 10
Tel.: +41-22-917 85 26
Fax: +41-22-917 80 47
Email: isabel.hubert@unitar.org

Application deadline: 18 January 2008

Application forms can be obtained directly from UNITAR or downloaded at the following address:
http://www.unitar.org/diplomacy/fell_applicationforms.htm

For additional information, please consult UNITAR website at:
http://www.unitar.org/diplomacy/fell_internationallaw_E2.htm
and
http://www.unitar.org/diplomacy/fell_faq.htm



UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL LAW FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

Peace Palace - The Hague
7 July - 15 August 2008

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BACKGROUND

The United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme was launched under the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the teaching, study, dissemination and wider appreciation of international law, established by General Assembly Resolution 2099 (XX) of 20 December, 1965. The Fellowship Programme is organized by the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations in cooperation with the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR).

OBJECTIVES

The fellowships are intended to enable qualified professionals, in particular mid-level government officials and young university teachers of international law, from least developed and developing countries as well as from countries with economies in transition to acquire additional knowledge of international law and of the legal work of the United Nations and its associated bodies. Candidates from other countries can apply for participation on a self-financed basis only.

COURSE CONTENT

The Programme comprises participation in seminars, attendance of lectures at The Hague Academy of International Law as well as study visits.

Subjects on the course curriculum may include the following topics:

Law of Treaties, Intellectual Property Law, Law of the Sea, International Protection of Human Rights, Refugee Law, International Criminal Law, International Environmental Law, International Humanitarian Law, International Investment Law, Law of International Watercourses, International Trade Law, Recent Developments in International Law.

METHODOLOGY AND TRAINING MATERIAL

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in the form of seminars and debates to allow a maximum of exchange of views. The participants will also be requested to make country presentations on various topics on the agenda of the Fellowship Programme. To prepare for these presentations, the participants are required to familiarize themselves fully with their respective country's policies, priorities and problems related to particular subjects on the Programme's agenda.

A comprehensive set of training materials will be distributed to the participants at the beginning of the Programme.

Certificates will be awarded to the fellowship participants who have completed the Programme.

PARTICIPATION/QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS

To qualify for the fellowship, candidates must be between 24 and 40 years old. They should be law graduates with practical experience in the field of international law acquired by working for a public or private organization or a university. Candidates will have to certify that they are able to attend the entire Programme period. The Programme will accommodate up to 24 fellowships.

SELECTION PROCESS

When selecting participants, the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations/UNITAR joint selection board will give due consideration to the candidates' qualifications, to the scope of their professional duties and to adequate geographical and gender distribution of the fellowships. Applications from female candidates are encouraged.

Candidates from the following countries, which were granted fellowships in 2007, are not eligible to apply for a fellowship in 2008:

Azerbaijan, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Chad, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Guinea, Haiti, Jordan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Rwanda, Senegal, Thailand and Vietnam.

COURSE LANGUAGE

The 2008 Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English. Fluency in spoken and written English is required. Applicants whose mother tongue/language of instruction is not English are required to submit proof of their language abilities. Candidatures without valid language certification will not be considered.