

# International Legal Internship

In partnership with global law organisations

## About UTS Law

UTS Law is a dynamic and innovative law school. We have achieved great success for the quality of legal education and research in a relatively short history.



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**Top Young University in Australia**

QS World University Rankings 2016-2021

7<sup>th</sup>

**UTS Law ranked 7th law school in Australia**

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021

**UTS Law's creative, innovative and practical approach to learning – coupled with strong industry connections – has led to a variety of experiential learning opportunities for students.**

As part of their degree, students are able to choose specialist subjects where they work on 'real world' projects, many of which also include an internship or placement component. With a growing focus on international experience, UTS is consistently developing law graduates with the requisite skills to be leading global professionals.

## What is required of your organisation

Partner organisations are not required to provide any financial or logistical support to placement students. The placement program – as directed by the partner organisation – should see students completing appropriate legal work as a means of advancing their professional experience. Ideally, this work will be research and writing based tasks that can assist the organisation.

In addition, partners may also allow students to accompany staff to other relevant activities, such as professional meetings, client interviews and court for exposure to practical work in law. At the end of each placement, partner organisations are required to complete a short appraisal form for each student.

## What is provided by UTS

The university provides all students on placement with required insurance and travel advice. In some cases students are given financial support by UTS. The subject coordinator actively supervises students prior to and throughout their placement, ensuring they are well prepared and have support and guidance when needed.

## What is required of students

students cover their own costs of travel, accommodation and day-to-day spending. Students provide their own laptop. In some cases, students may speak the local language. If not, students are encouraged to undertake language study before and during their placements.

## How can placements benefit your organisation

Lasting 4 weeks or more over July or December-January (university vacation periods), international partners are equipped with enthusiastic, legally trained students who are able to support the work of the organisation by undertaking supervised research and writing tasks.

A mutually beneficial arrangement, partners contribute to the professional development of emerging legal specialists who will contribute to the organisation and carry forward the partner's reputation elsewhere in the world.

**UTS Law has arrangements providing placement for students with a number of partner organisations from around the world including, China, Vietnam, South Africa, India, USA and Argentina.**

The International Internship program is a wonderful experience for both organisations and students alike. UTS welcomes partnership opportunities with firms of any size. Please direct enquiries to the Subject Coordinator or Director of Internationalisation.

**[uts.edu.au/current-students/current-students-information-faculty-law/internships](http://uts.edu.au/current-students/current-students-information-faculty-law/internships)**



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