



2021-2022

JUDICIAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

Call for Applications

The Asian Academy of International Law (the Academy) invites applications for the 2021-2022 Judicial Fellowship Programme (the Programme), which was established in 1999 to enable recent law graduates to gain experience working at the International Court of Justice (ICJ). Other than learning ICJ's procedures by actively involving in the routine work, the Programme also allows participants to build on their experience under the supervision of a judge – each participant will be assigned to a judge of the ICJ from September 2021 to June/July 2022.

Selection Criteria

- holder of a valid Hong Kong Permanent Identity Card (HKID Card)
- excellent results in legal studies with demonstrated interest in international law through studies, publications or work experience
- exceptional verbal and written communication skills in English
- working knowledge of French would be an advantage

Nomination by the Academy

The Academy will nominate the successful candidate to the ICJ for screening. If the nominated candidate is accepted by the ICJ, he/she will receive a stipend sufficient to provide for a minimum standard of accommodation and subsistence in The Hague for a period of ten months. According to the currently available information, the screening results will be announced in April 2021.

Deadline for submission of applications: 22 Jan 2021

The Academy will inform the successful candidate by 5 Feb 2021, and he/she will be required to submit the formal application to the ICJ by 14 Feb 2021.

Submission of Applications

If interested, please send the following to admin@aail.org

- ✓ A cover letter with self-introduction, stating your anticipation for the Programme
- ✓ Official academic transcripts and publications, if any
- ✓ Three reference letters
- ✓ Writing sample of 3,000 to 5,000 words
- ✓ A scanned copy of HKID Card