

Legal Department Internship

The IMF's Legal Department is seeking candidates for a summer internship, which will take place between May and October 2012, for a period of 10-13 weeks.

The selected candidate will work in one of the units of the Legal Department under the supervision of a senior member of the unit. Projects assigned (which differ from year to year) will be determined at a time closer to the start of the internship to ensure that they are directly aligned with the department's work program and, to the extent possible, with the interests of the intern. Research covers a broad spectrum of legal issues, as the examples below from previous years illustrate:

- Analysis of the legal framework for capital controls under the European Economic Area
- Research on the insolvency of non bank financial institutions
- Research on the legal mandate of the IMF in financial regulation
- Cross-country comparisons of effectiveness of AML/CFT efforts

Students who are considering the internship in the Legal Department:

- Should be within one of two years of completing their L.L.M. in law, or equivalent advanced degree in law;
- Must be in student status (i.e., they must be returning to university after their internship);
- Are typically below the age of 32;
- Must have a good command of English (both written and oral); and
- Must possess strong quantitative and computer skills