

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

### Scholarship for the 2019 Legal Training Program

Deadline for submission: 15 January 2019

The *Kreuzberger Kinderstiftung* scholarship for ECCHR's Legal Training Program offers young people with limited financial means and/or from underrepresented geographic and social backgrounds the chance to gain professional experience in human rights work.

This is the third call for scholarship applications from ECCHR and the *Kreuzberger Kinderstiftung*. In the first two rounds of applications scholarships were awarded to 16 candidates from Australia, Brazil, Costa Rica, Croatia, Egypt, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, India, Italy, Kenya, Mexico, Pakistan and Moldova. We have found our work together to be a very enriching experience, and we look forward to the next round of applications.

#### Who can apply?

The call for applications is aimed at **students and young professionals (max one year after graduation)** who wish to apply for ECCHR's [Legal Training Program](#) but whose personal and financial situation would make it impossible to participate on an unpaid basis. If this does not reflect your situation, we would ask you to refrain from applying for this scholarship.

The scholarship is open to all nationalities. For non-EU citizens the final acceptance is dependent on the issuance of the appropriate visa.

**We expressly encourage applications from candidates from the Global South as well as refugees and others with a migration background.** For refugees there is flexibility regarding the requirement that applicants must have graduated in the past year.

#### What form does the scholarship take?

Duration: Scholarships are generally granted for a **five-month full-time internship (40 hours per week)**.

Starting dates: **Starting dates can be arranged between 1 April and 1 December 2019**, on the first day of each month.

Payment: ECCHR hires scholarship holders as interns who are employed through ECCHR and receive a **gross monthly wage of €1,600 (minus tax and social security deductions)**.

For scholarship holders the *Kreuzberger Kinderstiftung* and ECCHR will also cover **return travel costs from the place of residence to Berlin up to €1,500**.

Accommodation: We cannot provide accommodation but are happy to give some advice on finding accommodation in Berlin.

Scholarship sponsor: The [Kreuzberger Kinderstiftung](#) is offering five scholarships for this round of applications. Scholarship holders will be in contact with the *Kreuzberger Kinderstiftung* at the beginning of their stay and will carry out a small project with the foundation, such as a presentation of their work.

## What are the professional requirements?

Applicants should have the following knowledge and experience:

Education: Ongoing or completed degree in law and/or another relevant subject area. Applicants may set out the relevance of their education history in more detail in their letter of motivation.

Knowledge: All applicants should have a fundamental understanding of human rights and some experience in dealing with human rights topics. Program-specific background knowledge is also important:

*Business and Human Rights:* Good knowledge of international debates on the topic of business and human rights and of legal action against companies on a national level.

*International Crimes and Accountability:* Good understanding of international criminal law (incl. extraterritorial cases at national level) as well as the current legal and political debates on international criminal jurisdiction. Background knowledge of sexualized violence in international criminal law is a plus.

*Migration:* Good knowledge of European and public international law as well as the relevant fundamentals of refugee law, ideally also practical experience in migration law or refugee protection.

Languages: Excellent written and spoken English is required. German language skills are desirable but not required for the Legal Training Program. Other languages are a plus (e.g. Spanish, Arabic, Russian and French – depending on current projects).

## How to apply?

*The scholarship application should be submitted along with the application for participation in the [Legal Training Program](#).*

Please use the online form “Kreuzberger Kinderstiftung Scholarship” to submit your application. An overview of the complete application form is copied below.

Applications can be submitted in German or English; no advantage or disadvantage arises from the choice of language. Applications in other languages cannot be processed.

If for technical reasons, you are not able to use the online application form, please send your complete application incl. CV in one pdf document to: [application@ecchr.eu](mailto:application@ecchr.eu)

Applications should include only the required documents and no further transcripts, references or work samples.

### **What are the application deadlines?**

The next deadline for applications is **15 January 2019**.

You can expect a response within six weeks.

Interviews will likely be held by telephone/skype towards the end of February.

Future calls for applications will be announced on our website and in our newsletter.

*Please note that for applicants from outside the EU we require a period of at least 10 weeks between acceptance into the program and the start of the internship to make the necessary formal arrangements.*

### **Contact**

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## Legal Training Program & Kreuzberger Kinderstiftung Scholarship: Application Form (template – please use the online form)

### 1. Personal Details

First/given name:

Last/family name:

Gender:                                      Female                      Male                      Other

Current place of residence:

Place of origin:

Telephone:

Email:

Skype (optional):

### 2. Administrative check

Please confirm that you will be below the age of 30 by the time you start your scholarship (this is an eligibility criterion for the Kreuzberger Kinderstiftung scholarship, not for the Legal Training Program):

Please confirm that your graduation from university will be no longer than one year ago by the deadline of the scholarship call:

Did you complete (part of) your education in Germany? (This is not an exclusion criterion)

Are you eligible to work in Germany? (This is not an exclusion criterion)

### 3. Educational background

Do/did you study law? (this is not an exclusion criterion)

If yes, in which country:

Degree(s) obtained (please also name the subject):

Degree currently pursued (if applicable):

Current institution (e.g. university/employer):

### 4. Time preferences

Preferred start date (between April and December):

Earliest possible start date:

Latest possible start date:

### 5. Thematic program

*You can choose up to two of ECCHR's thematic programs you would like to work in. Please number your preferences.*

[Business & Human Rights/Corporate Exploitation](#)

[International Crimes and Accountability/Grave Crimes](#)

[Migration/Fortressed Borders](#)

Relevant experience in the program area(s)  
(no more than 500 characters with spaces)

### **6. Language skills**

	Native	Fluent	Intermediate	Basic
English				
German				
Spanish				
Other .....				
Other .....				
Other .....				

### **7. References**

*Please name two persons who are familiar with your work*

Name:

Institution/Affiliation:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Name:

Institution/Affiliation:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

### **8. Motivation letter for the Legal Training Program**

*(max. 2,000 characters with spaces)*

### **9. Motivation letter for the scholarship**

*Please describe why you would not be able to participate in the program without the financial support from the Kreuzberger Kinderstiftung, including why other scholarship programs or financial support options are not accessible or available.*

*(max. 2,000 characters with spaces)*

### **10. Analysis**

*Please give a critical comment on the potentials and limitations of strategic litigation, analyzing one of ECCHR's cases in the program area(s) you are applying for as it is presented on our website*

*(max. 2,000 characters with spaces)*

### **11. How did you find out about ECCHR's Legal Training Program?**

**Please upload your CV (pdf, Word, or JPG)**