

2024 summer internship program

call for applications

The Center for Human Rights and Global Justice (CHRGJ) is accepting applications for its Summer Internship program at NYU School of Law. This is an opportunity for anyone seeking to enhance their knowledge of human rights law and practice and/or to pursue a career in public interest and social justice.

overview

about

The CHRGJ Summer Internship program provides interns with an opportunity to contribute to the Center's activities as research assistants, and be integrated into CHRGJ's community of staff, faculty, visiting scholars, and students through invitations to its social events, research workshops, and expert convening.

Summer Interns will:

- attend preparatory and closing expert led-workshops
- work with CHRGJ faculty and staff to further the Center's research agenda and to support the design and implementation of our projects, workshops, and programs.
- be assigned a primary supervisor from among CHRGJ faculty or staff.

Workloads will vary by supervisor and will be assigned on an as-needed basis.

2024 positions

The Center houses the [Global Justice Clinic](#), the [Earth Rights Advocacy Clinic](#), and several projects, including the [Future of Human Rights and Governance](#), [Technology and Human Rights Project](#), [Human Rights and Privatization Project](#), and the [Prevention Project](#).

Below are the available openings for Summer 2024.

Future of Rights and Governance (FORGE)

The [FORGE](#) program is seeking interns for both general support for our Experiments for Change and Operational Planning Support for FORGE 2025, our next convening.

recruitment

Number of Positions	1-3
Modality	In person or remote
Project-Specific Qualifications	<p>-For experiments for Change: technology regulations, service design, visual design, governance, DEI and law</p> <p>-For FORGE 2025 Support: operational planning, administration and copy writing</p>

Prevention Project

The Prevention Project is seeking interns to:

- conduct legal and policy research,
- draft policy briefs and other materials,
- and help facilitate a regular cadence of meetings with networks of experts at the intersections of human rights and civil society, constitutional and legal tools, culture, education, environment, health, land and housing, peacebuilding, psychosocial support, state capture, and security.

recruitment

Number of Positions	6-8
Modality	In person or remote
Project-Specific Qualifications	<p>- Strong research, writing, and analytical skills required</p> <p>- Experience with legal/ policy analysis is preferred</p>

Global Justice Clinic

The Global Justice Clinic is seeking interns to work on the following projects:

- Haitian Immigrant Rights Project: research regarding the human rights violations experienced by Haitian migrants and asylum-seekers in various countries throughout the Western Hemisphere
- Caribbean Climate Justice Initiative: support for finalizing and disseminating a report on climate reparations for Haiti; research related to reparations for Haiti
- Indigenous Land Rights and Earth Defense Project: support for research projects on the impact of conservation and climate finance policies on the impacts of indigenous peoples in various countries globally

recruitment

Number of Positions	1-2 across projects listed
Modality	Remote
Project-Specific Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Excellent analytical, research and writing skills (and strong C&S capabilities) - Experience with litigation in national, regional, or international bodies - Strong preference for fluency in: Haitian Creole, Spanish, Portuguese, French

application

eligibility

The Summer Internship program is open to NYU and non-NYU Law students or recent law graduates. Applicants must:

- Be an enrolled student or recent graduate in any Law degree program (JD, LLM, JSD)
- Be eligible to intern in the U.S.
- Demonstrate commitment to human rights and social justice
- Have excellent analytical, research and writing skills
- Demonstrate potential for engagement and rigorous scholarship or applied research
- Have knowledge of the international legal system
- Be able to work independently and with people from diverse backgrounds, including partner organizations
- Project-specific requirements can be found under the 2024 Positions section .

terms

The Summer Internship program will be in session from **May 27 to August 2, 2024**.

As this internship is unpaid, candidates are encouraged to seek funding from their Public Interest Law Centers (NYU students) and other sources.

timeline

- **March 8, 2024:** Application deadline
- **March 9-18, 2024:** Interviews
- **April 1, 2024:** Decision Notification
- **May 27 - August 2, 2024:** Internship program in session

apply

Please submit the following documents through [this application form](#):

- Cover letter detailing your qualifications, specific interests, and any relevant background or experience where applicable (max 500 words)
- CV or NYU Resume
- Recent unofficial transcript
- English-language writing sample (10 pages max, excerpts acceptable)
- Names and contact information of two references
- Review 2024 Projects and Positions to understand the scope of work and identify which project(s) you are applying to (min. 1; max. 3)

additional information

If you have any questions about the program or the application process, please do not hesitate to contact us at chrqj@nyu.edu with the subject line: **2024 Summer Internship Program**