HUMAN RIGHTS CENTER

THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW SCHOOL

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY:

EXTRAORDINARY CHAMBERS IN THE COURTS OF CAMBODIA
Phnom Penh, Summer 2019

APPLICATIONS DUE TO HRC BY WED., NOVEMBER 14, 2018

The Human Rights Center is seeking to nominate one student for a summer internship with the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC). The ECCC or “Khmer Rouge Tribunal” is a special hybrid national-international court convened to bring to trial senior leaders of the Democratic Kampuchea and those who were most responsible for the crimes and serious violations committed during the Khmer Rouge regime 1975-1979. This includes crimes against humanity, war crimes, and genocide.

Given the volume of work and limited number of staff lawyers, this is an unparalleled opportunity for an aspiring international criminal and human rights lawyer to develop substantive legal skills and significant experience in an international tribunal.

The HRC will provide the selected student with an institutional letter of recommendation and a Human Rights Fellowship award of $5,000 to off-set expenses. While we are confident that the Human Rights Center nominee will be approved in the internal ECCC review process, if the candidate is not accepted the HRC will assist the student in identifying an alternative placement for the summer fellowship.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Students must be able to commit to working for at least 10 weeks over the summer of 2019. The working languages for the Court are English and French and knowledge of both, although not required, will be an important advantage. Ensure that you are eligible: UNAKRT Internship Information.

TO APPLY:

Submit to the HRC:
- the application form: www.law.umn.edu/human-rights-center/fellowship-program
- a cover letter addressed to the UNAKRT Human Resources Management Section describing your interest in the OCP internship,
- your CV, and
- your law school and undergraduate transcript (unofficial ok)

You must submit a complete application to the HRC by Wednesday, November 14, 2018 (5:00pm) to be considered. Applications should be submitted in a single pdf to humanrts@umn.edu with “ECCC Internship” in the subject line. Please feel free to contact the Human Rights Center with any questions.