



FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR COLUMBIA LAW STUDENTS

International Court of Justice (ICJ)

Columbia Law School is one of the schools invited by the International Court of Justice (ICJ) in The Hague (The Netherlands) to nominate candidates for a 10-month fellowship (clerkship) to begin in early **September 2023** and end in **June 2024**. Fellows assist members of the court in their tasks, including, *inter alia*, carrying out research, preparing case files and drafting various types of documents.

Columbia Law School nominates students for the fellowship but the ICJ makes the final decision whether or not to invite a student to participate in the fellowship. There is no guarantee in any given year that the ICJ will select a student from Columbia Law School. Students who are selected by the ICJ will receive an award of \$40,000 from Columbia University to cover health insurance, travel, and other living costs related to the Judicial Fellows Programme.

A committee headed by Professor Lori Damrosch will review the applications and forward Columbia's nominations to the Court for final selection.

Desired Qualifications:

- Excellent academic record, with proven research and writing skills
- Interest in public international law, demonstrated through studies, publications, and/or work experience
- The official languages of the Court are English and French, and participants must have excellent reading, writing and oral skills in at least one of them. A working knowledge of the second official language is an asset.

Application Information:

Who is eligible to apply?

- Graduating 3L and LLM Students
- Recent Columbia Law School Alumni (31 years of age or younger, this criterion may be waived)

Application Deadline: 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2023

Submit the following materials:

1. Letter of Application, addressed to Dean Lester, explaining your interest in and qualifications for the position
2. Completed Application Form ([download here](#))
3. Completed Summary Table ([download here](#))
4. Curriculum Vitae
5. Official Transcript(s)
6. Two or three letters of reference, preferably from individuals who can attest to the candidate's abilities in the field of international law. These letters can be submitted separately to John Tarbet (contact info below).
7. A writing sample of no more than 15 pages. The sample can be, for example, from a previous publication, note or university paper, preferably on a topic of international law.

How to apply:

Upload all application materials using CLS Passport. <https://passport.law.columbia.edu/?go=ICJ>

Questions or troubleshooting for CLS Passport:

Contact John Tarbet in the Office of International Programs
john.tarbet@law.columbia.edu Phone: 212-854-0084

Past Columbia Law School Recipients:

The following Columbia Law School alumni were selected for the fellowship in previous years:

Cassandra Marion Allen (J.D. 2022)	Alexia Solomou (LL.M 2010)
Sara Kaufhardt (J.D. 2021)	Daniel Stewart (J.D. 2008)
Afia Kwakwa (J.D. 2020)	Kathleen Cronin-Furman (J.D. 2006)
Anika Havaladar (J.D. 2019)	Jason Biros (J.D. 2006)
Martin Willner (J.D. 2017)	Cecily Rose (J.D. 2006)
Julia Sherman (J.D. 2017)	Viren Mascarenhas (J.D. 2005)
Claire O'Connell (J.D. 2016)	Natalya Scimeca (J.D. 2003)
Katelyn Horne (J.D. 2015)	Miša Zgonec-Rožej (LL.M. 2003)
Amelia Tess Keene (LL.M 2013)	Simon De Smet (LL.M. 2002)
Zhuo Jun Jennifer Lim (J.D. 2012)	