

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
CRIMINAL DIVISION  
OFFICE OF OVERSEAS PROSECUTORIAL DEVELOPMENT,  
ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING (OPDAT)  
SIX VOLUNTEER LEGAL INTERN POSITIONS

The Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT) assists prosecutors and judicial personnel in other countries develop and sustain effective criminal justice institutions. As part of its global mission, OPDAT supports the Justice Department's interests by promoting the rule of law and regard for human rights, by assisting justice sector counterparts as they attempt to build and maintain responsible criminal justice institutions, and by focusing on transnational criminal threats, including terrorism, illegal narcotics, human trafficking, and corruption.

**POSITION LOCATION(S):** Washington, D.C.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** First-year (second semester), second- and third-year law students; full-time International or Comparative Law LL.M candidates who are not at work while pursuing their advanced degree.

**DATE POSITION(S) AVAILABLE:** Fall Semester (August – December)  
Spring Semester (January – May)

**ASSIGNMENTS:** Interns will work closely with attorneys and professional staff to identify areas in which foreign justice sector institutions are in need of strengthening; to assist during the design, development, and implementation phases of Department of Justice criminal justice assistance programs; and to research and compile data for measuring effectiveness and for results-based reporting. Students who are interested in comparative criminal law and procedure and who wish to help create more responsive and responsible criminal justice systems in Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, Eurasia, and the Middle East are encouraged to apply. The ideal candidate thrives in a collaborative work environment, possesses strong research and writing skills, has experienced foreign cultures, and speaks Spanish, French, Russian, Arabic, or Chinese.

**SALARY:** Volunteer (without compensation) or work-study credit only.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:** Please submit a resume, dates when available, and note any language skills (Spanish, French, Russian, Arabic or Chinese language fluency) to:  
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**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Open until filled.

**WEB SITE:** [www.usdoj.gov/criminal/opdat.html](http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/opdat.html)

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