



Law and Policy Research Intern Position Description

Application Closing Date: 9 January 2026, 17:00 IST

Location: Remote

Type: Internship (7.5 hours/week)

Starting Date: February 2026

End Date: April 2026

Stipend: Available

The Asia Justice Coalition (AJC or the Coalition) is a network of organizations whose purpose is to promote justice and accountability for gross violations of international human rights law and serious violations of international humanitarian law, in Myanmar and subsequently in Asia, and to contribute to the fulfilment of the rights of victims and their families.

Since 2020, the Coalition has undertaken research to identify and increase domestic avenues for international justice in Asia. To this end, the AJC held its [Universal Jurisdiction Convening Series](#) and has commissioned further legal research on: domestic causes of action available to survivors of international crimes; strategic litigation to prevent *refoulement* in the region; environmental destruction as a core international crime; and the relationship between trafficking and atrocity crimes.

To assist with furthering this work, the Coalition seeks one (1) current law student or recent graduate for an eight (8) week internship.

Duties:

- Conduct directed legal research on domestic and international law regarding domestic incorporation of international crimes, non-refoulement, trafficking, and environmental destruction among other relevant topics;
- Draft summaries of the research conducted; and
- Assist in editing and proof-reading Coalition reports.

Core Attributes:

- Strong familiarity with international human rights, international criminal justice, and transitional justice concepts, including a deep understanding of the Asia-Pacific region;
- Demonstrated experience in legal research;
- Demonstrated skill in written communication;
- Excellent organisational, time management, and prioritisation skills, including in self-directed work; and
- Attention to detail, with editing and proofreading experience in English language publications considered favourably.

Position Expectation:

The successful candidate will be expected to commit and contribute 7.5 hours per week. Working hours will be flexible unless stated otherwise. The candidate would be expected to meet (online) the supervisor at least once a week and maintain continuous contact throughout the period of the internship.

Academic Qualifications:

The successful candidate will be a recent law graduate (LLB, LLM, or JD), a current post-graduate law student at any year of study, or an undergraduate law student in their final year of study.

Deadline and Application Instructions:



Interested candidates must send their applications by 9 January 2026, 17:00 IST with the following:

- A curriculum-vitae (CV); and
- A one-page cover letter addressing the Core Attributes listed above.

Please save your CV and cover letter together in PDF, naming your file with your surname in the following manner: **SURNAME_AJC_LPResearch_Intern. Applications not in this format or naming convention will not be considered.**

The application must be sent to asiajusticecoalition@protonmail.com with the subject 'AJC Research Intern Application'.

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis; only short-listed individuals will be invited for an interview.

Because of the volume of applications, we are unable to answer requests for updates or unsolicited emails at this time.

Note: Candidates from Asia, especially women, are strongly encouraged to apply.