The Law Society of Scotland - Call for Internship Applications

The Law Society of Scotland is the professional body for all Scottish solicitors. All practising Scottish solicitors are members of the Society and are required to meet our high standards. We also have an important duty towards the public interest. Our purpose is to lead legal excellence. To find out more about us, visit http://www.lawscot.org.uk

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Intern Researcher (University of California Education Abroad Program (UCEAP) (Fixed Term/Semester-length only)

JOB PURPOSE: To provide research support for the Society's law reform work.

DEPARTMENT / SECTION: Law Reform

RESPONSIBLE TO: Director of Law Reform

SPECIFIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. To support the day-to-day work of the Law Society's Law Reform work and Education and Training Work.

2. To conduct research into areas of the Society's work. This will likely either be an evaluation of the Law Society of Scotland's Street Law project; assistance with ongoing research relating to equality and diversity within the profession; or a research project for the Law Reform team (potentially relating to the EU referendum or ongoing devolution within the United Kingdom).

3. To collate and analyse necessary information to support the above research.

4. To analyse information held on the Society's members roll to understand the geographic spread of firms and the demographics of practitioners.

5. To carry out any other reasonable duties that may be expected by the Director of Law Reform.

The post-holder will be provided defined projects that they will take from initiation to completion, and will receive support and feedback to assist their professional development.

This internship would likely be of particular interest to those looking to study law in the future. The Society would particular be keen to hear from candidates who have the capability to analyse legislation and case law and who have an interest in public policy and politics

NOTE: - This is an unpaid intern role. UCEAP Interns come via a Tier 5 visa through BUNAC. UCEAP policy is that interns are not paid as they receive academic credit for the hours worked.
- The successful applicant will be expected to comply with the Society's policies and procedures

To Apply: Please contact your UCEAP Campus Advisor: www.eap.ucop.edu . Cover letter and CV required.