



Intern Bursaries Scheme

In line with current best practice, BIICL is launching a new **Research Assistants programme** providing 6-9 paid internships each year. Research Assistants will each work for 4 months on a 0.8 FTE basis and be paid the London Living Wage. That's a monthly rate of £1,281, making a total of £5,124 for a four-month internship. We hope that this will open up opportunities for a broader range of individuals to work for us. The advertisement for the first 3 Research Assistant posts has just gone live at: <http://www.biicl.org/vacancies>.

Alongside this new programme, we will also be continuing to recruit pro-bono researchers to provide more flexible volunteer support. From September 2016, we will be introducing a daily allowance of £10 to contribute towards volunteers' travel and subsistence expenses.

Fundraising campaign for the **Intern Bursaries Scheme** - we need your support.

If you would like to donate to the campaign and have any ideas on how you can help us fundraise, please contact [Sarah](#). The Steering Group urgently needs volunteers to help organise the campaign. To get involved with this worthwhile cause, then please get in touch.

BIICL is fortunate to have the research assistance of very high quality volunteer interns. Interns provide valuable support and gain considerable benefits from their work with us, including enhancing their skills in legal scholarship, attending events, networking and liaising with a range of stakeholders. Many have gone on to careers in international law in leading law firms, academia and international organisations.

We have no problem in attracting these interns but finance is definitely a challenge and is preventing many from applying.

All of our interns receive an induction to the Institute and our research methods as well as regular feedback from the senior researchers that they are supporting. BIICL offers skills workshops from time to time in areas such as writing for publication or preparing PhD proposals. We conduct an end of internship review and offer all of our interns one years' free membership of BIICL.