

Supreme Court Legal Services Committee

SCHEME FOR INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

➤ **About the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee:**

Initially a committee named 'The Supreme Court Legal Aid Committee' came to be constituted to carry out the mandate under Article 39A of the Indian Constitution which is to ensure **Equal Justice and Free Legal Aid**. It is under **Section 3A of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987** that the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee (hereinafter SCLSC) draws its origin and existence. It formally came into being in the year, 1996, with the framing of the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee Regulations, 1996 by the Central Government under Section 29 of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987. The SCLSC is committed to provide quality legal aid to vulnerable sections of the society and to reach out to the masses until the last mile.

Supreme Court Legal Service Committee offers highly-motivated law students an opportunity to be exposed to the mission and work of our Authority which is working towards "**Access to Justice for all**". It allows individuals to bring new perspectives, innovative ideas and latest research experiences to improve their legal skills while working in a multicultural environment. The need for an Internship Programme for students pursuing law from Law Schools/Universities in India who want to work with the SCLSC and acquaint themselves with the activity of the Committee has been felt for some time.

Keeping in view the above need, the Committee has decided to formulate an Internship Programme as under: -

SCLSC invites on-line applications for Internship Program from law students of various Law Universities/Colleges of India.

➤ **Objective of the Internship Programme:**

1. To provide first-hand experience of day-to-day operations of the Committee by closely working at the grass root level of our Society as well as hands on experience on legal issues faced by people at large. This is a unique opportunity to have a feel of the free legal aid system and how different stakeholders work in tandem with each other to ensure that the benefit of various welfare schemes of the Government, as well as **DLSA/NALSA/HCLSC/TLSC** reach to the marginalized section of the society.
2. We invite motivated students who take initiative and have zeal to work for the marginalized sections of the society join hands with us. We welcome students who are flexible, have a positive attitude and have empathy to work for different sections of the society

➤ **About Internship Programme:**

1. **Duration:** The Internship Programme is organized by SCLSC generally on monthly basis throughout the calendar year but the period can extend further on need basis and is therefore flexible. The daily time period of the above referred programme will be **10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.**

Minimum Period: Internship Programme will be minimum of 15 days.

2. SCLSC will not engage more than **10 interns** at a time.
3. The SCLSC also has **half day running internship programmes** where law students can attend between **1:30 pm till 5 :30 PM** but the minimum duration of such programme will be **30 days.**

➤ **Who can Apply:**

Eligibility: The law students pursuing three-year and five-year law degree course from any recognized College/Law School/University are eligible to apply for this programme.

➤ **Skills required:**

- Efficiency in written communication
- Legal writing skills
- Basic legal knowledge

➤ **Field Areas for Internship:**

While interning with Authority the students will have an opportunity to visit the authorities/places mentioned below:

- Supreme Court Legal Services (Front Office and Internal Office) The interns will be made aware of the Legal aid process and would be exposed to the grievance of the applicants approaching the Front Office.
- Mediation Centre (SCMC) The interns would be exposed to the mediation process that takes place in the SCMC under the guidance of trained mediators.

➤ **Academic Credit:**

- Internship Certificate at the successful completion of the internship.
- Interns will get experience how Supreme Court Legal Service Committee provides Legal Aid to the Marginalized Sections of Society as well as how the organization works.

➤ **HOW to Apply:**

1. Interested and eligible students will be required to forward their applications on mail id sclsc.intern@gmail.com. along with their bio-data through their Law College/Institution/University recommending the internship and the period of internship.
2. Applications received directly shall not be entertained.
3. The students will have to produce a recommendation/no-objection letter from their director or Head of Department or equivalent authority or authorized person , after receiving intimation from this office.
4. Please ensure that the application is duly signed and sealed by the Head of the Department (HOD) or Director or an equivalent/authorized authority.
5. Information regarding the Internship Programme are available on our website i.e., sclsc.gov.in.

Legal Internship Application



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Please email the **completed application form**, to:

Email: sclsc.intern@gmail.com

Mail: Office of the Secretary of SCLSC

Add: Room No- 124 to 128, B-Block,
First Floor, New Additional
Building Complex, Supreme
Court of India, Mathura Road,
Near Supreme Court Metro
Station, Delhi-110001.

General Information:

Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Academic Information:

High School Name: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

College or University: _____

Year of Graduation: _____ GPA: _____

Major(s): _____

Minor(s): _____

Law School: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____ GPA: _____

Areas of Specialization (if applicable):

Extracurricular/Military/Community/Volunteer activities and organizations:

Office Information:

Will you be receiving academic credit for this internship? YES _____ NO _____

Check the month(s) you are interested in applying for:

(Jan-May) _____ (June-Aug) _____ (Sept-Dec) _____

Dates of availability: _____

References: (Not Mandatory)

(Please provide three references)

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 011-23116354, 9910028226

3. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please be sure you have completed and included this application form, a copy of your resume, and description of program requirements if seeking academic credit.

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