

**U.S. Department of Justice  
Criminal Division  
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Training (OPDAT)**

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OPDAT develops and implements criminal justice assistance programs that enhance the ability of selected foreign countries to investigate, prosecute and adjudicate criminal offenses effectively, competently and fairly, and to cooperate more fully with the U.S. in combating transnational crime.

**Projected No. of Volunteers:** 4

**Internship Location:** Washington, D.C.

**Application Materials:** (1) Resume, (2) academic standing, (3) dates available, (4) targeted cover letter articulating the value the candidate can add to the organization.

**Qualifications:** First-year (second semester), second and third year law students; full-time International or Comparative Law LL.M. candidates who are not employed while pursuing their advanced degree. Students must be enrolled either part-time or full-time in a college, university or comparable recognized educational institution. Students must be in good standing academically, and eligible to continue as an enrolled student in his/her respective institution

**Application Deadline:** Open until filled;  
apply for the **spring** session by **September 1 of the previous year**,  
apply for the **summer** session by **November 15 of the previous year**,  
apply for the **fall** session by **February 1 of the same year**,

**Minimum Weeks Required:** 10 weeks minimum during the fall, spring and summer periods

**Salary:** Volunteer (without compensation); supports academic credit requirements.

**Assignments:** Interns will work closely with attorneys and professional staff to support advisors in assignments to areas in which foreign justice sector institutions are in need of strengthening; to assist experts prepare for their overseas criminal justice assistance missions; and to research and compile data for measuring effectiveness and for results-based programmatic reporting. Law 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 and the Middle East, Asia and the Pacific, Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, and Eurasia are encouraged to apply. The ideal candidate thrives in a collaborative work environment, possesses strong research and writing skills, has experienced foreign cultures. Language skills, particularly Spanish, French, Russian, Arabic, or Chinese are highly desirable.

**Web Site:** <http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/opdat/>