

**U.S. Department of Justice
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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, third, and fourth year undergraduate students. 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 15 of the previous year , apply for the summer session by January 15 of the same year , apply for the fall session by April 15 of the same year ,
Minimum Commitment:	10 weeks minimum commitment; 20-40 hours per week for spring and fall sessions, 40 hours per week for summer session
Compensation:	Volunteer (without compensation); supports academic credit requirements.
Assignments:	Interns will work closely with attorneys and professional staff to support advisors in areas where foreign justice sector institutions are in need of strengthening; assist short-term experts to prepare for overseas criminal justice assistance missions; and research and compile data for measuring effectiveness and for results-based programmatic reporting. Students interested in international relations and/or criminal justice who wish to help create more responsive and responsible criminal justice systems worldwide are encouraged to apply. The ideal candidate thrives in a collaborative work environment, possesses strong research and writing skills, and has experienced foreign cultures. Language skills, particularly Spanish, French, Russian, Arabic, or Chinese are desirable, but not required.
Web Site:	http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/opdat/