

2012 Summer Legal Associates Program
WORKING WITH THE KHMER ROUGE TRIBUNAL
Documentation Center of Cambodia - Phnom Penh, Cambodia

THE DOCUMENTATION CENTER OF CAMBODIA (DC-Cam) seeks several exceptional law students to serve as Summer Legal Associates in 2012 for a minimum of eight full weeks. Summer Associates will work closely with officials and attorneys from the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia, set up in 2006 to try senior leaders of the Khmer Rouge.

DC-Cam is an independent Cambodian NGO originally created by Yale University scholars pursuant to the Cambodian Genocide Justice Act of 1994. It is dedicated to ensuring *memory* and *justice* in Cambodia with respect to the abuses of the infamous Democratic Kampuchea (DK) regime. The Center documents the history of Democratic Kampuchea and promotes accountability and the rule of law, holding the world's largest body of information and potential evidence against former DK officials.

THE EXTRAORDINARY CHAMBERS IN THE COURTS OF CAMBODIA (ECCC) is putting certain former DK officials on trial, and DC-Cam plays central role in the proceedings through Khmer Rouge data collection, survivor outreach, ECCC monitoring, and history and legal education programs. Summer Associates will have important roles to play in this work by carrying out the following duties:

- Each Summer Associate will be responsible for preparing an article-length legal memorandum on a subject of current relevance to ECCC proceedings. If accepted for publication this article will be distributed to key actors at the ECCC and in the field of international justice.
- Summer Associates will serve as research assistants to the Director, Deputy Director, and international legal advisors of DC-Cam, sometimes assisting with other reports and publications.
- Summer Associates will have the opportunity to attend trial proceedings and in some instances may be responsible for drafting periodic trial reports.
- Summer Associates will have the opportunity to participate in DC-Cam's outreach to survivors and Cambodian society at large in Phnom Penh and beyond. This may include attending public educational forums and drafting forum reports and short educational pieces for the Center's magazine.

LAW STUDENTS with an avid interest in international criminal law, human rights law, and Southeast Asian studies are invited to apply. Information about past students and projects are available at http://www.dccam.org/Abouts/Intern/Interns_2004-Present.htm. The position does not come with funding, but we will be glad to recommend successful applicants to funding bodies at their home universities. Applicants should e-mail a resume, a one-page statement of interest, and the names of two referees to legal advisor Anne Heindel at truthanne@dccam.org by **January 20, 2012**.

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