



UNITAR Fellowship/ Visitors Programme 2012 with Columbia University Law School and NYU School of Law

Type:	Fellowship Programme
Location:	New York, United States of America
Date:	11 Jan 2012 to 26 Apr 2012
Duration:	4 Months
Programme Area:	International Law, , Multilateral Diplomacy
Website:	http://www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/law-fellowship-at-nyu-col...
Price:	\$0.00
Event Focal Point Email:	info@unitarny.org
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Partnership:	New York University School of Law, Columbia University Law School

BACKGROUND

With increasingly complex global challenges such as climate change and public health pandemics, it has become incumbent on the international community to cultivate analytical practitioners who, based on a solid footing in international law, can think long-term and act strategically in concert with diverse

stakeholders. The UNITAR Fellowship and the Visitors Programme enable select participants to take semester-long courses on international law and its sub-domains at one of the most prestigious law schools in New York.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

Depending on courses selected, participants can develop expertise on various areas of international law relevant to their work at the United Nations, inter alia: human rights law, environmental law and maritime law, international commercial arbitration, intellectual property law, humanitarian law, regional governance and foreign direct investment.

METHODOLOGY

Participants can indicate their preferred choice of school and, once accepted, can take up to two courses at either school during the spring semester, which runs from January to April 2012. In addition to attending classes, participants must complete readings and other assignments as required by course instructors. Most law courses use Socratic method, in which instructors randomly call upon students for answers. Please visit <http://www.law.columbia.edu> or <http://www.law.nyu.edu> for course listing and syllabus.

(Registration is closed for 2012.)

TARGETED AUDIENCE

The Fellowship and Visitors Programmes are offered primarily to diplomats accredited to the UN Headquarters in New York. Applicants should have a law degree and/or an academic background in law, international relations, politics or related fields, have several years of working experience in national government service and be sufficiently fluent in English to follow graduate-level courses.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All participants who successfully complete the Fellowship/ Programme receive a certificate of completion jointly from UNITAR and Columbia Law School or New

