



International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea Tribunal international du droit de la mer



ITLOS – Nippon Foundation
Capacity-Building and Training Programme on Dispute Settlement
under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea



When? Full-time nine-month programme starting in July 2021 and ending in March 2022.

Where? At the seat of the Tribunal in Hamburg, Germany.

What? Lectures, training, study visits and research form the four pillars of the programme:

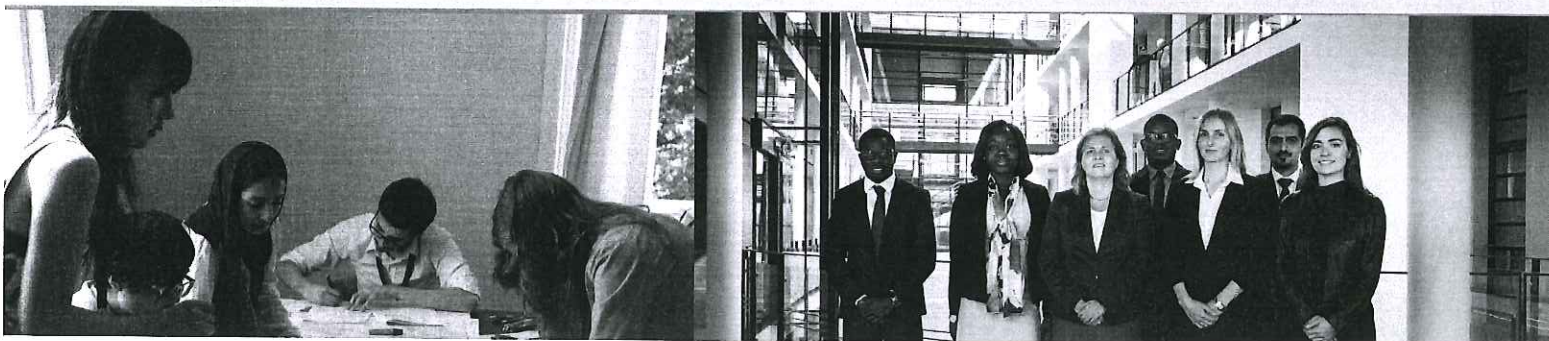
- ◆ Lectures: on - inter alia - law of the sea, maritime law, marine environment, fisheries, maritime delimitation, international dispute settlement and marine biological diversity. The faculty of lecturers is drawn from the Judges of the Tribunal, Registry officials, UN and international organizations, universities, law firms and relevant institutions.
- ◆ Training: on conflict resolution, international procedural law and international environmental law.
- ◆ Visits: to relevant institutions in The Hague, London, Brussels and within Germany.
- ◆ Research: participants conduct research on a topic of relevance to their State. The papers will be presented to the Judges of the Tribunal at a closing seminar in March 2022.

Languages: English and French (the lectures and training courses are mainly held in English).

Who? We are looking for up to 7 junior to mid-level government officials or researchers mainly from developing countries between the ages of 25 and 40 who are currently working on issues related to the law of the sea, maritime law or dispute settlement. Applicants must have a first university degree in law.

Costs: All participants' costs, including travel, accommodation and medical insurance are covered by the Nippon Foundation.

For detailed information about the programme and how to apply, visit
www.itlos.org/en/the-registry/training/itlos-nippon-foundation-capacity-building-and-training-programme/
or contact the Programme Coordinator at training@itlos.org





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The full-time programme, which runs for nine months and begins in July each year, takes place at the seat of the Tribunal in Hamburg, Germany. Contingent upon the availability of funds, call for application is announced each year during the month of February or March.

The programme is aimed at junior to mid-level government officials and researchers mainly from developing countries who are currently working on issues related to the law of the sea, maritime law or dispute settlement. It provides participants with a unique opportunity to develop their legal skills and deepen their practical knowledge of dispute settlement in the law of the sea under UNCLOS.

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We welcome applications for the 2021-2022 programme!

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Eligibility

Applicants must be between the ages of 25 and 40.

Applicants must have a first university degree in law and demonstrate a capacity to undertake independent scientific research, study and training.

Applicants must be:

1. junior to mid-level government officials from an administration or government agency, dealing with ocean affairs or maritime matters as well as legal issues relating thereto; or
2. researchers from an institute (academic or government) dealing with ocean-related or maritime matters as well as legal issues relating thereto.

Applicants must indicate the research topic which they intend to pursue during the programme. The research topic should address legal issues of relevance to the State concerned regarding the implementation of UNCLOS, in particular Part XV thereof.

The administration or institute nominating the applicant must indicate on the nomination form the tasks performed by the applicant and explain the extent to which the training programme will benefit the institution/State concerned.

Applicants must have an excellent knowledge of one of the official languages of the Tribunal (English and French) and a working knowledge of the other language. The lectures and activities of the Programme are mainly held in English.

Procedure

The following documents must be submitted in order for an application to be processed:

Fellowship application form to be duly completed, signed and submitted by the applicant.

Nomination Form to be duly completed, signed and directly submitted by the nominating agency. The submitted form must be typed.

In the case of government officials, the nominating agency should be a relevant governmental body. For researchers, the nominating agency may be the institute or academic department of the university to which they are affiliated.

Applicants and nominating agencies are invited to submit two copies of each form:

One scanned version of the signed original; and

One electronic version.

The forms may be preferably sent by e-mail to: training@itlos.org or by fax to: +49 40 35607 245 or by post to:

Office of the Registrar
International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
Am Internationalen Seegerichtshof 1
22609 Hamburg
Germany

The application deadline is 30 April 2021. Incomplete applications and applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Short-listed candidates may be interviewed by telephone or video-conference.

Admitted applicants must submit a medical certificate issued by a duly qualified physician stating that they are in good health and fit to complete the entire programme (from July 2021 till March 2022). The certificate must indicate that the admitted applicant is able to travel inside Germany and overseas.

The certificate must be submitted before the commencement of the Programme and must be in either English or French or accompanied by a certified translation.

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TRIBUNAL INTERNATIONAL DU DROIT DE LA MER**



**The International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea - The Nippon Foundation
Capacity-Building and Training Programme on Dispute Settlement under
the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**

Programme 2021-2022

NOMINATION FORM

Instructions:

To be completed by an official of the nominating Government, institution or other body who will forward the completed form directly to the Office of the Registrar, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. The form may be sent by fax (+49 40 35607 245) or, preferably, by email training@itlos.org by 5 April 2021. The application will not be processed if the form is received after the deadline.

I _____
(Print name of the person nominating a candidate) (Title or post of the person nominating a candidate)

nominate _____
(Candidate's surname, given name, middle name)

on behalf of _____
(nominating State, institution or body)

as a candidate for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea - the Nippon Foundation Capacity-Building and Training Programme on Dispute Settlement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

Explain to what extent the training programme will benefit the institution/State concerned:

I certify that:

1. The training and research/studies that form part of this Programme are necessary for advancing knowledge of the mechanisms for the settlement of disputes under Part XV of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) and that, if the

application is successful, full use would be made of the knowledge and skills acquired by the participant in the field covered by the Programme;

2. All information supplied by the candidate is complete and correct;
3. The candidate has excellent knowledge of English or French and a working knowledge of the other language;
4. The candidate will be granted permission to travel to Hamburg and to participate in the full nine-month programme from July 2021 to March 2022;
5. The absence of the candidate during the period of training and research/studies abroad would not have any adverse effect on the status, seniority, salary, pension and similar rights of the candidate; and
6. Upon completion of the Programme, the candidate will be employed as:

Title of post or position: _____

Duties and responsibilities: _____

Nominating Authority's address: _____

Place and date: _____

(Signature of nominating official)

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Application deadline: 5 April 2021



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