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2024 SIR ROY GOODE SCHOLARSHIP - CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Applications due 26 January 2024

Introduction

1. UNIDROIT is currently accepting applications for the 2024 Sir Roy Goode Scholarship.
2. The Scholarship will provide one outstanding post-graduate (doctoral) law student, lawyer, academic or government official with the opportunity to undertake research in the UNIDROIT Library and work with the UNIDROIT Secretariat for a period of 6-9 months on one or more topics related to one of the Institute's high priority legislative projects or existing instruments. The Sir Roy Goode Scholarship provides a unique opportunity to gain valuable insights into the methods of private uniform law-making.
3. Applicants will have a postgraduate degree in law, exceptional academic results (honours or equivalent), and demonstrated knowledge and interest in private international law and/or international commercial law. Applicants must have an excellent knowledge of both spoken and written English. Knowledge of French and/or any other language is also considered an asset.

Research areas

4. The 2024 Sir Roy Goode Scholar will undertake research on topics related to existing UNIDROIT instruments, or projects on the [2023-2025 UNIDROIT Work Programme](#) in the fields of **Access to Credit, Law and Technology and Sustainable Development**.
5. In their cover letters, Candidates should nominate one or more UNIDROIT instruments or projects on which they would intend to undertake research on during the scholarship period.

Funding

6. The successful applicant will be provided with a monthly stipend of 1500€ per month for 6-9 months, in addition to return economy airfares from their country of residence and health insurance for the duration of their stay in Rome.
7. The scholarship holder may undertake their scholarship over an 11-month period (February – December 2024), suspending payments during one or more months to be agreed with UNIDROIT. The scholarship holder should be prepared to work at the Seat of UNIDROIT in Rome for at least 65% of the time of duration of the scholarship.

Application process

8. Applications can be submitted to the UNIDROIT Scholarships, Internship and Research Programme Coordinator, Ms Laura Tikanvaara: l.tikanvaara@unidroit.org.

9. Applications must include (submitted together in one pdf document):

- i. Short cover letter (1-2 pages)
- ii. Curriculum vitae
- iii. Reference letters
- iv. Example of written academic work (for example: thesis, published article or book chapter)

10. Candidates should nominate the 6-9 month period in which they intend to undertake the scholarship in their cover letter.

Timeline

11. Applications are due by 26 January 2024.

12. Short-listing and interviews will be undertaken in late January and early February. The selected recipient should be in a position to begin the scholarship in February or March (April at the latest). Candidates will be informed of the outcome of the selection process by the end of February.