



SASLAW Pro bono Project:

Advert for the South African summer fellowship programme - 2022

1. Period:

May to July 2022 - exact dates to be confirmed.

2. Location:

Johannesburg
Cape Town - end of May
(subject to approval by the University)

3. Placement:

a) Johannesburg pro bono project office, Labour Court, Braamfontein

Type of Work:

- Assisting administrator with screening clients
- Assisting the rostered attorneys on duty and the permanent attorney with administrative duties, and preparation of draft documents on templates, under guidance
- Observe the rostered attorneys in Court and in consultation with the clients and engaging with the Labour Court personnel.

b) Various law firms around Johannesburg, the Commission for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration, Legal Resources Centre, South African Human Rights Commission and Constitutional Court

Type of Work:

- Shadow employment lawyers in Court and in client consultations
- Assist with administrative issues
- Attend Court, CCMA and Bargaining Council matters

c) Late May - Cape Town

Type of Work:

- Shadow employment lawyers in Court and in client consultations
- Assist with administrative issues

The students will be able to spend some free time in Cape Town over this time

d) Pilanesberg national park, Northwest Province

If the students are interested in visiting a game park, SASLAW will arrange a trip to the Pilanesberg Game reserve and stay in self catering cottages.

4. Characteristics

The Directors are looking for students who have an interest in Labour Law and Human Rights, in South Africa, and in the pro bono work that is done. The students should ideally have a sense of adventure, be accommodating and flexible in a new situation, be willing to learn about South African labour law practices and meet new people.

5. Travel arrangements, accommodation and costs

You should be in possession of a valid passport. You will apply for your visa personally at the South African Consulate in Toronto. You will make your own flight arrangements. SASLAW will arrange suitable accommodation in Johannesburg and Cape Town in consultation with you.