

Intellectual Property Office of Singapore

Expectations/ Scope of Internship	<p>Provide support in the areas of drafting, research & analysis in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. International IP work:<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Preparatory work for ongoing negotiations for FTAs and/or multi-lateral treaties with an IP-focusii. Preparatory work for meetings in the international fora (WTO, WIPO, and bilaterals)b. Domestic IP work:<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Supporting legislative reform in Singapore in the area of IP, or related lawsii. Support policy development on specific IP issues (e.g. limitations & exceptions for copyright; collective management of copyright)iii. Support policy development in relation to IP dispute resolution and legal policyc. In-house counsel work:<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Drafting and/or reviewing of contracts, external publications, etc.ii. Providing research to support the provision of legal advice <p>The candidate may also be required to assist in vetting and/or proof-reading draft practice guidelines and legislation where required. Further or alternatively, the candidate may be required to assist with any legal or case management work required by the Hearings & Mediation Department.</p>
Eligibility	<p>Candidates must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. have completed their third year of study;b. have studied at least one course on IP law; andc. be able to provide a letter of recommendation from one of their IP Professors. <p>Candidates who have taken more than one course on IP law, or who have past internship and/or work experience relating to IP law, will have an added advantage.</p> <p>Given the sensitive nature of the work, internship applicants should be Singapore citizens.</p>
Period of Internship	May – Sep 2024
Duration	<p>4 – 6 weeks.</p> <p>Candidates are invited to apply for an internship during the May 2024 to Sep 2024 period for a duration of 4 – 6 weeks per intern.</p> <p>Candidates should preferably specify the exact period of commitment and provide alternative periods where possible.</p>