



Association for the organisation and promotion of the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot

Verein zur Veranstaltung und Förderung des Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot

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To Interested Universities and Other Education Institutions

Scholarship Opportunities for Vis Moot participants

The Moot regularly receives requests to assist in the promotion and marketing of various degree programmes such as LL.Ms. It is not currently our practice to seek this kind of sponsorship.

However, we are very interested in providing what we believe is a win / win / win opportunity. The moot participants win through becoming aware of, and potentially gaining, a scholarship. The institutions win as this is a means to promote their scholarship offerings, and informing students about their programmes. The Moot wins as this is a means of pursuing its goal of promoting opportunities for legal education

We have established on our website a Scholarships page. We will be listing on this page scholarships that are particularly targeted at Moot participants. The listing of any such scholarship always remains at the discretion of the Moot Directors, and is subject to the following criteria.

- ("Institution Name") Only scholarships offered by universities or other education institutions associated with the Moot will be listed.
- ("Degree Programme") The scholarship must be for a recognised degree programme (LL.M etc.). Short courses, Continuing Professional Development (CPD) courses, will not be listed.
- ("Eligibility") The group to whom the scholarship opportunity is addressed must be sufficiently wide. Ideally, this should be any member of the Moot community (student, coach, arbitrator from any year). The minimum eligibility group would be team members from a team reaching the round of 32 in a particular year. Where an institution offers a particularly targeted scholarship for reasons of capacity building or financial circumstances (eg to nationals of a developing country within a particular region) a request can be made for the scholarship to be listed notwithstanding the eligibility group may be quite small.

Please note that here we are only considering those who are eligible to apply for the scholarship; this says nothing about whether an applicant is considered academically suitable to be admitted to the underlying degree programme.

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- ("Value") At a minimum, the value of the scholarship must be a half tuition fee waiver. We encourage institutions to consider offering a full scholarship, plus a stipend if possible.

For practical reasons the listing on the Moot website will be quite limited. Please note that we will not be listing the name of the scholarship, rather only referring to the degree programme to which it attaches. Institutions can provide a link to their own pages with further information should they wish. The listings will adopt the following format:

Institution Name:

Location: [Country / City / etc]

Degree Programme:

Language of Study:

Eligibility:

Value:

Closing Date:

Further Information: [link to institution's own page describing the scholarship]

Scholarships will be listed by closing date (soonest first), and then in the order that they are submitted.

We hope that this initiative will receive strong support from those universities and other education institutions associated with the Moot.

Scholarship listings (in the format set out above) can be sent to: admin@vismoot.org

Regards,



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