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Lucerne Academy for Human Rights Implementation
Alumni Organization
University of Lucerne
School of Law



The **Lucerne Academy Alumni Organization** enables the exchange between young law students and lawyers hailing from across the globe. We all found this amazing program to be a life-changing experience and we would therefore like to enable young students to participate in this unique program. We volunteer as Alumni Officers, Fundraising Strategists or as Judges during the Lucerne Academy Moot Court Competition. We would be delighted if you would support a future leader and student of the Lucerne Academy!

NORA LIPP, Switzerland

„At the Lucerne Academy I have learnt basic lawyering skills for which I was especially thankful at my first court hearing during my internship in a law firm. This program is more than a wonderful learning experience with brilliant professors, inspiring students and friends from around the globe!”



2013 Participation in the Lucerne Academy
2014 Director Legal Compliance Freiraum Sursee
2015 Legal internship at a law firm and Court
2017 Lawyer at Orion Rechtsschutz-Versicherung AG

NDJODI NDEUNYEMA, Namibia

“The Lucerne Academy is a truly unique program that brings together passionate Human Rights proponents and defenders of the future from all across the globe. As participants, we have benefited greatly from the experience of studying and interacting with one another as contemporaries at one of the seats of Human Rights international – Switzerland. The professional and social friendships that we created during the program have proved to transcend the boundaries of geography, race, culture, religion and sex thereby creating a truly universal cohort of human rights defenders dispersed across the world, but pulled together by the Lucerne Academy. The Summer School is certainly an investment in the future of Human Rights!”



2013 Participation in the Lucerne Academy
2014-2016 two Masters from Oxford University
2017 PhD student at Oxford University with a Rhodes Scholarship

ANDREA SESIN, Costa Rica

“Through this program I made very meaningful connections with people from all over the world. It was an interesting time to study, prepare for a moot court competition and also discover beautiful places in Switzerland.”



2014 Participant of the Lucerne Academy with a partial scholarship
2015 UNHCR Geneva
2017 LLM Cambridge University

SABINE BRANDES-JULI, Luxembourg

“Lucerne Academy has been a real eye-opener for me. You meet students from all over the world and experience a unique hands-on approach to a large variety of human rights topics.”



2011 Participation in the Lucerne Academy
2015 Lawyer at Baker McKenzie, Luxembourg



THEORY

Lucerne Academy instructors are distinguished professors from all around the world. Our professors enrich participant's knowledge through a variety of subjects such as „Business and Human Rights“; „Protection of Migrants at Sea“; „Terrorism and the Right to Life“; „Disarmament: a tool to implement the right to life“.



PRACTICE

Taking knowledge and applying it simultaneously in a practical situation is key to being a successful lawyer. During the Academy, Students sharpen their litigation skills either as respondent or applicant and learn how to incorporate their knowledge into the actual work of defending human rights. The prominent moot court exercise culminates in a program-wide competition.



NETWORKING

Young lawyers interact with important NGO's and officials from the United Nations and the European Court of Human Rights during two excursions to Strasbourg and Geneva. During lunch seminars, participants have a chance to receive first-hand knowledge of current human rights issues and discuss possible solutions.

FACTS

- Global human rights law perspective
- Very small and diverse program
- Combination of Theory and Practice
- International network of human rights experts, which is able to help students to start an international human rights career
- Alumni Organization with a strong international network



The Guardian, 28. March 2016

Dresses to degrees: university opens its doors to Bangladesh garment workers

„Sonia Akter is in her fourth year at the AUW. She grew up in the village of Mushuria, Tangail district, ‘where no girl had ever attended university before’, she says [...].

An exceptionally bright student, according to her teachers, she has completed internships in Cambodia and India. During the latter spell she worked on a project with Kiran Bedi, India’s first female police officer, to encourage women to start businesses. Last summer, she won a scholarship to attend the Lucerne Academy for Human Rights Implementation in Switzerland.

‘When I left my village, members of the community criticised my mother for allowing me to go, but their attitudes are changing because they have seen what I’ve achieved,’

she says. “To visit home, I have to walk from the bus station to the village. It used to take 30 minutes. Now it takes at least two hours because so many people come to talk to me. The same people who used to believe that educating girls was pointless are starting to want the same for their daughters. If I can make female education popular in my village, then I can do it for the whole of Bangladesh.”
<http://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2016/mar/28/dresses-to-degrees-bangladeshi-university-opens-its-doors-to-female-garment-workers>

NLZ, 18. July 2013

Sie büffeln sogar in den Ferien

„Sie kommen aus China, den USA, Australien, Namibia, Israel, der Türkei oder Brasilien. Für die Summer School an der Universität Luzern haben sich heuer 37 Studenten aus der ganzen Welt angemeldet. (...)

Iva Marelli und Laura Ausserladscheider Jonas haben die Summer School in Luzern vor zwei respektive einem Jahr besucht. ‘Die Vorlesungen an der Summer School sind interaktiver als im regulären Studium. Wir hatten mehr Kontakt zu den Professoren’, sagt Laura Ausserladscheider Jonas, die aus der Westschweiz stammt. ‘Es war eine taffe Zeit, aber lehrreich und praxisbezogen’, erklärt die Aargauerin Iva Marelli. Da man Studenten und Professoren aus der ganzen Welt treffe, sei die Summer School eine

wertvolle Gelegenheit, Kontakte zu knüpfen.
<http://www.luzernerzeitung.ch/nachrichten/zentralschweiz/lu/luzern/Studenten-aus-aller-Welt-sind-zu-Besuch;art92,277221>

Asian University for Women Annual Report 2016, Our Students

„The coursework at Lucerne clarified Sonia’s plan for her final year at AUW, and for her plans post-graduation. ‘I can now find diverse ways to look at problems and find solutions,’ she says. ‘I want to work on women’s empowerment, education, and child rights.’“
<http://asian-university.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/2015-AUWSF-Annual-Report.pdf>

uniluAKTUELL May 2016

«A new perspective on human rights issues»

“[I attended the Lucerne Academy] through a generous scholarship from Turkish Airlines that facilitated my air travel to the Academy. [...] In conclusion, the three week Summer School Program was a success for me as I can confidently say that through it I not only learnt how to implement human rights better but I also came home with a new perspective on human rights issues.”
https://www.unilu.ch/fileadmin/universitaet/verwaltung/oea/dokumente/uniluaktuell/2016/uniluAKTUELL_55.pdf

SCHOLARSHIPS

Through a scholarship you can finance the tuition fee, housing expenses, flight expenses or daily allowance. Our scholarships are exclusively awarded to the students. As a scholarship sponsor you can place your logo on our website and on the „Welcome Package“ that is distributed to the students on their first day. If you sponsor a future leader scholarship, we will also place your logo on our Moot Court Materials (scenario, clarifications etc).

- Future Leader Scholarship**
CHF 5'000.00 (housing, meals, flight expenses, tuition fee, daily allowance for a student from a developing country)
- Partial Scholarship CHF 1'200.00
- Tuition Fee CHF 2'200.00
- Housing CHF 400.00
- Flight expenses CHF 1'300.00
- Daily allowance (meals) CHF 400.00

For the **Lucerne Academy 2017** we are **currently** looking for partial scholarships for students from Kenya, Venezuela, Burma/Myanmar and other countries.

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The general sponsoring finances the Lucerne Academy.

Lucerne Academy Sponsoring

The Lucerne Academy Sponsoring covers all meals for students during the lunch seminar sessions. Your logo will be placed on all vouchers that the students and all professors receive for 10 lunches. As a partner you can also place your **logo on our website**.

- All meals CHF 5'000.00

Ceremony Sponsoring

Your logo will be placed on all invitations (dinner and awards), that are distributed to professors, judges and students. As a partner you can place your logo on our website and on promotion materials.

- Welcome Ceremony Apero
CHF 1'000.00
- Closing Ceremony Dinner CHF 5'000.00

Internship Sponsoring

The winner of the Lucerne Academy receives a placement with a human rights NGO in Geneva (3 months) serving as a point of entry to a subsequent career dedicated to the defense of human rights. In the future, we would like to be able to cover these costs for the winning student.

The total package of CHF 5'000.00 will be awarded to the winner for accommodation and daily expenses. As a partner you can

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place your logo on our website. You will also receive an invitation to our award and closing ceremony.

- Winner package CHF 5'000.00

If you would like to support our students, please send us this form to the following address or email us at:
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Associate Director Lucerne Academy
Angela Hefti
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We would be delighted to receive any advertising materials that we could distribute to the students along with the course materials on their first day.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions:

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