

Public Interest Work Placement Student

This summer position is part of the Public Interest Work Placement Program, which is funded by the Law Foundation of British Columbia. The program is a joint initiative of the University of British Columbia's Peter A. Allard School of Law, the University of Victoria Faculty of Law, and the Thompson Rivers University Faculty of Law.

The length of the placement is minimum 10 weeks from May to August.

The purpose of this position is to provide a law student with well-rounded practical experience that will equip them with valuable skills and knowledge of public interest law under the mentorship of lawyers across our programs who specialize in administrative and poverty law.

Student responsibilities will include assisting with clients' files, including at mediations and hearings, attending client meetings, drafting affidavits and other file materials, providing information and supervised guidance to clients at the Human Rights Short Service Clinic. The duties will also include undertaking legal research for legislative campaigns and developing public legal education materials and blogs.

The candidates must be enrolled at University of British Columbia's Peter A. Allard School of Law, or University of Victoria Faculty of Law, or Thompson Rivers University Faculty of Law. Applications should demonstrate your interest and commitment to social justice in clinical and extracurricular experience.