

Clara Barton Commission

Research Intern Posting

Position Title: Research Intern

Organization: American Red Cross, Office of General Counsel – IHL Program, Clara Barton Commission

Job Description:

The Clara Barton Commission is excited to be seeking a part-time Research Intern for the summer of 2026. The Commission, part of the American Red Cross IHL Program, is tasked with the creation and facilitation of the Clara Barton IHL Competition, the premier moot court competition focused on international humanitarian law across North America. As part of the American Red Cross Office of General Counsel, the IHL Program is primarily responsible for dissemination of IHL, commonly known as the law of armed conflict or law of war, to the American public as mandated by the Geneva Conventions. Through its efforts, the Red Cross IHL Program helps strengthen and advance IHL, helping reduce suffering in armed conflicts around the globe.

We are seeking a motivated and creative Research Intern to support the Commission's efforts to grow and facilitate the IHL Competition. The Commission Intern will work closely with team members in hands-on and impactful dissemination and outreach work. Interns will engage in a wide variety of activities, including outreach to law schools and moot court societies, delivering executive-style briefings on current global issues, conducting research on current and emergent topics in international law, drafting written IHL pieces, and engaging with IHL professionals. Interns will have the opportunity to gain invaluable experience, knowledge, and training in international law and project management while working for one of the most recognizable non-profits in the country.

Experience:

Required Qualifications:

- Currently pursuing or recently completed a degree in International Relations, Political Science, Sociology, or a related field.
- Strong writing, editing, and proofreading skills
- Creative mindset with attention to detail
- Strong organizational and time management skills
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively in a team environment

Preferred Qualifications:

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- Experience with project management and administrative responsibilities.
- Knowledge of international law, foreign policy, and humanitarian organizations

Internship Period:

The internship will run approximately from June 15th to August 7th (part-time, 15-20 hours per week). The Commission will work directly with the Intern to determine the exact start and end dates. Interns may be offered a continuing externship after completion of the summer term at the discretion of the Commission. This internship is unpaid.

Location: Fully Remote

Deadline to apply: **11:59pm on Friday May 22nd.**

How to apply:

Please email the following documents to Ben Crawford as a combined PDF at clarabartonihl@redcross.org.

1. Statement of Interest
2. Resume
3. Writing sample (10 page maximum)