Websites for International Job Searches

Included here are compilations of listings related to international public interest. We also list some specific organizations, although this is only a sample – there are many more!

**GENERAL**

**ABA-Section of International Law, Human Rights Committee E-Brief,**
www.abanet.org/abanet/common/email/listserv/listcommands.cfm?parm=subs
Weekly newsletter with organization profiles, job listings, and human rights news.

**American Society of International Law,** www.asil.org/careers/careerwebsites.html

**Association for Women’s Rights in Development (AWID),** www.awid.org/jobs
Weekly listing of gender-related vacancies; often includes human rights jobs.

**Communication Initiative,** www.comminit.com/vacancies.html
Designed to facilitate communication among development professionals (legal and non-legal).

**DevNet Jobs,** www.DevNetJobs.org
Job listings in the development field, including many related to human rights.

**Foreign Policy Association,** www.fpa.org/jobs_contact2423/jobs_contact.htm
Weekly jobs newsletter.

**Human Rights Blog,** www.humanrightsblog.org/listings

**Human Rights Job Board,** www.hri.ca/jobboard
For a complete list, enter nothing and click on “search.”

**Human Rights Jobs,** www.humanrightsjobs.com
Some jobs open to all, others are for members only.

**Human Rights Resource Center,** www.hrusa.org/field/joblinks.shtml
Links to numerous job pages at NGOs and inter-governmental organizations.

**Human Rights Tools,** http://jobs.humanrightstools.org

**Idealist (Action without Borders),** www.idealist.org
Comprehensive listing of public service positions, both legal and non-legal, in over 140 countries. This is an especially good site for post-graduate job listings. Searchable by subject matter, country, type of position, and other categories.

**Microfinance Gateway,** www.microfinancegateway.org/content/jobs
Job listings may be non-legal, but good for people interested in development or micro-finance.

**One World,** http://us.oneworld.net/section/us/jobs


**Peacebuilding Portal,** http://peacebuildingportal.org

Public Interest Law Center, NYU School of Law
Created by the United Nations, a database of NGOs working searchable by region, country, theme and type of organization focusing on human security, peacebuilding & conflict.

**PSLawNet, www.pslawnet.org**
Can search organizations, jobs, fellowships and internships (paid and unpaid) throughout the world. Has better coverage of some countries than others.

**ReliefWeb, www.reliefweb.int/vacancies**
Lots of field positions for mostly humanitarian and some human rights jobs.

**INFORMATION ON FUNDING INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC INTEREST WORK**

**Foundation Center, www.foundationcenter.org**
A wealth of information on funding agencies and foundations, including application details, program priorities and past funding. Excellent databases available for free in their libraries in several cities including New York (see website for locations), and online for subscribers.

**United Nations Internship Programme,**
Country by country links of potential resources for interning at the UN.

**Finding and Funding International Public Service Opportunities,**
http://www.pslawnet.org/assets/394_findingfundingintlpseppor.pdf
Report with organization links, information on international opportunities with the federal government, and other opportunities.

**Human Rights Funders Group, www.hrfinders.org**
Information on foundations that support human rights group, and a searchable database.

**INTERNATIONAL JOBS WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

General resource is http://lawschool.westlaw.com.(Click on Job Postings, then Law Student Jobs Online, then Federal Careers for Attorneys).

**Offices with high concentration of international work:**

**Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, www.dofan.lib.uic.edu/acda**
The agency’s legal department offers a fellowship for which law students are eligible.

**Central Intelligence Agency, www.cia.gov**
Law graduates are hired for the Legal Honors Program, and 2Ls for a paid summer clerkship.

**Department of Defense, www.dod.gov**
Law students are hired for paid summer legal internships.

General Counsel’s office hires very small number of law students for summer internships.

**Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, www.ustr.gov**

**Overseas Private Investment Corporation, www.opic.gov**


Public Interest Law Center, NYU School of Law
The office hires 5-10 law graduates each year for its Civilian Honors Law Graduate Program.

U.S. Department of Justice, [www.usdoj.gov](http://www.usdoj.gov)
Students with international interests should consider the following DOJ constituent groups: Antitrust, Civil, Criminal, the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol), Office of International Affairs and the Office of Intelligence Policy and Review.

U.S. Department of State, [www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov)
The Office of the Legal Adviser hires law students and graduates through Early Interview Week. Some of the Department work provides overseas placement or domestic work on international issues. The office also coordinates U.S. government recruitment efforts for the UN, Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development, Organization for Security & Cooperation in Europe, Organization of American States and North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).


*Offices with more limited involvement with international work:*

U.S. Department of Commerce, [www.commerce.gov](http://www.commerce.gov)
Commodities Futures Trading Commission, [www.cftc.gov](http://www.cftc.gov)
Congressional Research Service, [www.loc.gov/cesinfo](http://www.loc.gov/cesinfo)
Federal Reserve Board, [www.federalreserve.gov](http://www.federalreserve.gov)
Nuclear Regulatory Commission, [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov)
Securities and Exchange Commission, [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov)

Office of International Affairs investigates enforcement problems, promotes cooperation among international bodies, and works on treaties. Law graduates are hired for the Advance Commitment program.

U.S. Department of Transportation, [www.dot.gov](http://www.dot.gov)
The Office of General Counsel has a small Office of International Law. The Honors Attorney Program is offered every two years for graduating law students.

U.S. Department of the Treasury, [www.ustreas.gov](http://www.ustreas.gov)
Coordinates U.S. recruitment efforts for the Inter-American Development Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, International Monetary Fund and World Bank. The Office of General Counsel hires graduates for its Legal Honors Program, with the possibility of assignment to handle legal issues for the Office of International Affairs which promotes economic growth and stability.


**INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Preference to citizens of States parties, so Americans beware!


Public Interest Law Center, NYU School of Law
International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia,
www.un.org/icty/practical-e/index.htm

**JPO Programs**, www.jposc.org/content/programme/other_programmes-en.html
JPO programs open junior professional positions with UN agencies to nationals of specified
countries. Certain governments sponsor JPO positions for their nationals, and some sponsor
positions for nationals of developing nations. JPO programs for US citizens are listed at
http://www.state.gov/g/prm/jpoac

**PAE-REACT**, www.paereact.com
This is the contractor paid by the US State Department to select US citizens for seconded jobs
with the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE).

Check under “Human Rights,” “Legal,” and “Humanitarian Affairs.”
For information on the competitive exam, see www.un.org/Depts/OHRM/examin/exam.htm.

**UN Development Program**, www.undp.org/jobs
For information on UNDP Leadership Development Program, see www.undp.org/lead.

**UN High Commissioner for Human Rights**, www.ohchr.org/english/about/vacancies/index.htm
Theoretically the High Commissioner’s vacancies are all listed on the UN site, but in reality there
are often jobs here that are never posted to the main site.

**UN High Commissioner for Refugees**, www.unhcr.org/admin/3ba1bdcb7.html
Information on external vacancies and international professional roster at

**UNICEF**, www.unicef.org/employ/current.htm

**SELECTED U.S. BASED INTERNATIONAL NGOS**
**ABA Rule of Law Programs**, www.abanet.org/ceeli/program/staffpositions.html

**Center for International Environmental Law**, www.ciel.org/Join/Join_Jobs.html

**Center for Reproductive Rights**, www.crlp.org/ab_employment.html#ic

**Global Rights**, www.globalrights.org/site/PageServer?pagename=wwcd_index_44

**Human Rights First**, www.humanrightsfirst.org/about_us/about_us.htm

**Human Rights Watch**, www.hrw.org/jobs


**International Committee of the Red Cross**, www.icrc.org

**International Crisis Group**, www.crisisgroup.org/home/index.cfm?id=1152&l=1

**International Rescue Committee**, www.theirc.org/jobs/index.html

**Open Society Institute**, www.soros.org/about/careers

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