

2011 Summer Legal Associates Program  
**WORKING WITH THE KHMER ROUGE TRIBUNAL**  
Documentation Center of Cambodia - Phnom Penh, Cambodia

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**THE DOCUMENTATION CENTER OF CAMBODIA** (DC-Cam) seeks several exceptional law students to serve as Summer Legal Associates in 2011 for a minimum of nine full weeks. Summer Associates will work closely with officials and attorneys from the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia, set up in 2006 to try senior leaders of the Khmer Rouge. DC-Cam is an independent Cambodian NGO originally created by Yale University scholars pursuant to the Cambodian Genocide Justice Act of 1994. It is dedicated to ensuring *memory* and *justice* in Cambodia with respect to the abuses of the infamous Democratic Kampuchea (DK) regime. The Center documents the history of Democratic Kampuchea and promotes accountability and the rule of law, holding the world's largest body of information and potential evidence against former DK officials.

**THE EXTRAORDINARY CHAMBERS IN THE COURTS OF CAMBODIA** (ECCC) is putting certain former DK officials on trial, and DC-Cam is playing a central role in the proceedings. Through its Tribunal Response Team, DC-Cam assists ECCC staff, defense attorneys, and civil parties in their investigations. DC-Cam also has a Victim Participation Team that informs survivors about their rights and helps them participate in tribunal proceedings. Summer Associates will have important roles to play in these and other projects by carrying out the following duties:

- Each Summer Associate will be responsible for preparing an independent article-length legal memorandum or a similar product on a subject related to the tribunal proceedings and the quest for justice and reconciliation in Cambodia. Summer Associates will also serve as research assistants to the Director, Deputy Director, and international legal advisors of DC-Cam, sometimes assisting with other reports and publications.
- In some instances, Summer Associates will be responsible for daily monitoring of and reporting on trial proceedings at the Extraordinary Chambers and drafting periodic trial reports.
- Summer Associates will also participate in DC-Cam's outreach to Cambodian society in Phnom Penh and beyond. This may involve assisting in field research, attending public educational forums, and drafting short educational pieces for the Center's magazine, *Searching for the Truth*.

**LAW STUDENTS** with an avid interest in international criminal law, human rights law, and Southeast Asian studies are invited to apply. The position does not come with funding, but we will be glad to recommend successful applicants to funding bodies at their home universities. Applicants should e-mail a resume, a one-page statement of interest, and the names of two referees to legal advisor Anne Heindel at [truthanne.heindel@dccam.org](mailto:truthanne.heindel@dccam.org) by **January 31, 2011**.

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