

Essay Questions (Law)

As part of the application process you are required to submit a Statement of Purpose. This statement will provide the Admissions Committee with more detailed information about you and your reasons for applying to the Young Leaders' Program in Law. The submission offers you the opportunity to present yourself more fully to the Committee and provide us with greater information on your candidacy.

The submission must be typed. Please use A4 sized paper or 8 1/2" x 11" paper. Limit your responses to the maximum number of words designated for each question. Use standard double spaced lines with a 12 point font. Your name should appear at the top of each separate sheet of paper. The number of the question should also be clearly written. Staple the pages together and submit them along with other application materials.

Please answer **ALL** of the following questions:

1. Write a personal statement describing your background, career goals and reasons for applying to the Young Leaders' Program. In addition, please explain how participating in the YLP would contribute to your long-term career development (max. 600 words)
2. As a YLP student, you would be expected to write a 50 pages Master's thesis in an area of international economic and business law or comparative law. Please write a short research proposal for your thesis describing in detail the main issues you would like to research (max. 800 words)
3. Please provide a recent example of a law that has been enacted in your home country. Describe the background and reasons for the legislation, the substance of the new law & any limits or problems that the new law has created. Please feel free to choose an example from any field of law (substantive or procedural, public or private). (max. 800 words).
4. Include any further information about yourself that you feel may be relevant to the Admissions Committee when considering your application. (This might include other relevant professional experience, academic publications, prizes, scholarships awarded, membership of professional societies, as well as any other significant personal achievements). (max. 600 words maximum)

Please note, the submission must address the above issues specifically, and must be solely the product of your own efforts. We reserve the right to disqualify any statement written by, or with the help of, someone other than the applicant.