



2019-20 International Clerkships

Each year, Baker McKenzie awards 10 International Clerkships to law students and recent graduates interested in exploring an international legal career with the Firm. Recipients typically work with Baker McKenzie lawyers in Budapest and in another European country over a 12-week period. The scheduling of the program is flexible.

Clerks are selected on the basis of their legal ability, interest in pursuing an international practice, and proficiency in English as well as the working languages of the locations where they will work (if other than English).

Candidates generally must have completed at least four years of formal legal training prior to their Clerkship. Persons who have just graduated also may apply. Each Clerkship includes an attractive salary. Furthermore, travel and accommodation expenses are covered by the Firm.



How to Apply

An International Clerkship is available only if you wish to apply for a permanent work contract post graduation. To be considered for the scheme, please send a letter of application to judit.kertesz@bakermckenzie.com.

With your letter of application, enclose: a full curriculum vitae: official transcripts of all university examination results to date; two letters of reference from law professors, tutors, or other appropriate persons who are in a position to evaluate the quality of your legal work; and a detailed statement of the educational value to you of an International Clerkship with Baker McKenzie.

The deadline for submitting your application is 31 December. For any inquiries regarding the program, please do not hesitate to contact us via email judit.kertesz@bakermckenzie.com or phone +36 1 302 3330.

Experience Quotes



Németh Barbara 2019 Budapest-Milan

The International Clerkship is truly a unique opportunity to gain insight into what it is like to work for an international law firm at home and abroad. In addition, the program is a great preparation for the work life of a junior associate and provides help in the development of professional connections in an early stage of one's career path.



Képessy Kinga 2018 Budapest-London

The International Clerkship Programme is one of the best opportunities throughout university. It gave me invaluable experiences and connections which are certainly profitable for the future.



Oroszi Fanni 2017 Budapest-Paris

An excellent opportunity to make new connections and to become familiar with the working culture of a foreign office.



Barta Krisztián 2016 Budapest-Milan

Given the firm's international reach, the placement provided an excellent insight into the cross-border practice and gave me a chance to become familiar with two different jurisdictions.