



Global Legal Inclusion Program

“Making legal services accessible,
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Call for Researchers

**Opportunities for Internships
and Graduation Projects**

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General information

MJ4All has been implementing legal empowerment activities for 20 years and connecting people to the system of the country they live in. This is essential for their inclusion and legal protection. Despite the importance of legal empowerment, it has been difficult to sell legal empowerment programs to the donors, and therefore to the development & humanitarian sector.

In the past 20 years, MJ4All has developed a methodology for legal inclusion and empowerment through its work in the field, laid down in the MJ4All Methodology Handbook and the MJ4All Handbook for Humanitarian Crises. At present, MJ4All is shifting its focus to promoting legal empowerment activities and to helping others to develop legal empowerment programs.

In order to get legal empowerment activities on the donors' agenda and included in international development policies, we intend to use a legal inclusion mapping to show with transparent indicators how legal empowerment work can provide an important contribution to the realization of Global Goal 16: "to legally empower the marginalized in view of their inclusion and peace while contributing to more transparent and effective institutions."

The objective of this Call is to invite students to participate in the Global Legal Inclusion Mapping, firstly by participating in the morning session and the symposium on 7 November and then, in the Pilot Legal Inclusion Mapping in Kenya, another East African country and Bolivia. Also, pilots may be done in other countries on the request of the students. The Applied Research Methodology of the Global Legal Inclusion Mapping, implemented by the students under guidance of their Universities and MJ4All, will allow the development of targeted policies and legal empowerment programs for a structural global implementation of Global Goal 16 in the countries mapped.

Call for Students

We are looking for students to participate in:

1. Morning Session and Symposium 7 November 2017, The Hague

- Students are invited to get an introduction to the MJ4All Empowerment Methodology, to get acquainted with the Global Inclusion Mapping, and to discuss the pilot Legal Inclusion Mappings.
- The main goal of the symposium is to explain the MJ4All methodology, to present the Global Legal Inclusion Program (GLIP), and to define the way forwards for the Coalition.
- The objective of the morning session is that students acquire information to find out if they are interested to participate in the Program.

2. Legal Inclusion Mapping.

After the symposium and, according to the availability of the students, student teams will be formed to work on:

- The development of the GLIP and prepare the desk research plan for the pilot mappings.
- Some students will do the Legal Inclusion Mapping in Kenya, other east African country and Bolivia.
- In case a student has an interest in specific country (in the context of his/her studies) a proposal can be made for a mapping in that country. In that case, also funds need to be raised.

Student Teams implementing the Global Legal Inclusion Program

MJ4All would like to provide an opportunity for team of students (minimum 3, maximum 5) to get practical field experience in development countries and/or humanitarian crises areas. In cooperation with universities, there are several options for students to get involved:

- a) In Legal Inclusion Mapping in a specific country, preferably as part of the end phase of their studies
- b) In the follow-up phase of a specific legal inclusion mapping in a country, including developing a Legal Empowerment Program
- c) In the coordination of the GLIP, possibly within a new organization, to be set up by a group of excellent entrepreneurial students with an international social passion.

What can students expect?

- Practical training in international development and legal empowerment issues among others
- Field work experience
- Social global engagement

Who would be good candidates?

- The students should be around their graduation.
- The student teams will preferably consist of students from different disciplines, but at least have a lawyer and/or a social scientist (with experience in applied research); also, students in international relations, social entrepreneurship/marketing, anthropology and ICT, among others are welcome.
- Of main importance is that students can be able to work together and operate in multicultural environments. It is also expected that they can show proven excellence, can work independently, have social engagement and a strong interest in international development cooperation.

Students involvement

Depending on the specific involvement, we expect students to be involved in the following phases:

- a) Morning Session and Symposium, 7 November, preparation to Legal Inclusion Mapping
- b) Defining a Research Plan in cooperation with Faculty
- c) Applied Research: preparation, research, analyzing research findings and drafting report

The timeline will be defined in consultation with students and university supervisors.

Application

After the Symposium, please send your application to Microjustice4All at students@microjustice4all.org with:

- 1) CV
- 2) Motivation letter, including relation to your studies and how you would like to be involved in short term, but also possibly in longer term.

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