

Visiting Researcher(Internship) Program Announcement [2026 Autumn]

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IP High Court of Korea,
International IP Law Research Center

Internship Program Announcement (2026 Autumn, Second Internship)

The International IP Law Research Center of IP High Court of Korea is currently accepting applicants for internships to be undertaken in the **autumn of 2026**.

The internships are to be undertaken both in-person(2~3 days a week) at the **IP High Court Building** in Daejeon, Republic of Korea and **by remote works**.

The internship program allows highly-motivated students to bring new perspectives, innovative ideas into the International IP Law Research Center under IP High Court of Korea, while also enhancing their legal skills in an international environment.

The program is to provide interns with the opportunity to contribute to **research works** which are ongoing in the international IP Law Research Center, as well as several chances to **observe actual courtroom proceedings, including trials or the patent appeal hearings**.

The internship period is for **2 months up to 3 months** (From September 14; up to December 14) depending on prevailing needs.

This internship is **UNPAID** and operates on a flexible working hours system of 6~8 hours **per day in principle**. (40 hours per week, however, specific work schedules can be arranged through subsequent consultation)

Application Requirements

Interns are selected on a competitive basis, positions are limited. (maximum of 3)

Minimum qualification

- Undergraduate, master's, or doctoral students or graduates of any major
- Ability to read and analyze foreign-language (English) legal materials, including judicial opinions, statutes, judgments, and secondary sources
- Availability to work on-site in Daejeon for required dates of working
- Eligibility to hold an internship position in the Republic of Korea for the full time

Preferred qualification

- Experience of coursework, journal, clinic, or practice in IP field such as patent, design patent, utility model or trademark law
- Ability to draft formal legal prose in Korean
- Prior comparative or foreign-law research experience
- Familiarity with legal research databases (Westlaw, Lexis, Darts-IP, KIPRIS) and patent office resources

To apply for an internship, candidates must submit the following documents in English:

- A Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Proof of current enrollment in any degree program or proof of graduation
- A short cover letter explaining the applicant's interest in the internship

Application will be accepted from August 14 through August 23.

There is an interview via Zoom-meeting for the candidates who passed document evaluation.

(Specific interview date and time will be noticed individually)

To apply, please email rntad@scourt.go.kr

Upcoming Schedule

■ Application and Announcement Period

- August 14 (Fri) ~ August 23 (Mon)

■ Review of Applicant Documents

- August 24 (Mon) ~ August 25 (Tue)
 - Applicants who pass the document review will be notified individually on Aug 25

■ Interview Date (Online, via Zoom Meetings)

- August 27 (Thu) or August 28 (Fri)

■ Notification of Selected Candidates

- August 31 (Mon)
 - Selected candidates will be notified individually

■ Internship Start Date / End Date

- Around September 14 (Mon), 2026 / Around December 14 (Mon), 2026

General Notice

We offer equal consideration to all qualified applicants, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, age, national origin, handicap or disability, citizenship, sex, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical condition, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, transgender status, sex stereotyping, genetic information, ancestry, veteran status or any other category protected by applicable law.