Call for Interns: International Crimes Database Project

The T.M.C. Asser Instituut in The Hague offers university and university of applied science students in the final stages of their bachelor’s degree or during/after their master’s degree the opportunity to enrich their knowledge with the practical experience of working in the field of International Criminal Law on a specialised project, the International Crimes Database (ICD). See here for more information: www.internationalcrimesdatabase.org.

We are looking for 2 interested university or university of applied sciences students with a solid background in international criminal law who are particularly adept at analysing and summarising case law to apply, in order to assist us in the project. This would be a full-time position, from half July 2015 to January 2016.

Students interested in a position as intern for the ICD Project at the T.M.C. Asser Institut should:

- have an interest and a solid academic background in international criminal law;
- possess strong legal analysis and writing skills;
- be flexible, motivated and capable of working independently;
- be fluent in written and spoken English. Knowledge of other languages is an advantage.

The task of the interns will be to:

- provide summaries of (domestic/hybrid/international) case law related to international crimes in accordance with a template which will be provided. This template contains, for example, fields for: keywords, legally relevant facts, core legal question(s), legal holding, case summary and background information (including social media links).

- assist in other ICD tasks as required, including search for new cases to be included in the database, liaise with other databases on international crimes, organise and record interviews which can be uploaded to the ICD, review ICD briefs, etc.

- assist in other intern tasks of the public international law section (which focuses not only on international criminal law, but also on international humanitarian law and counter-terrorism & human rights) as required.

How to apply:

Students who wish to apply should send their letter of motivation, a CV and a recent (within the last year) academic writing sample to HRM@asser.nl by Wednesday 24 June C.O.B. Interviews will take place in the week of 6 July 2015. The envisaged start date is 15 July 2015.