



LLM Studentship Programme

SAIFAC is a grant-funded research institute based at Constitution Hill, Johannesburg, a hundred or so metres from the Constitutional Court. Its primary objective is to promote advanced research in constitutional law and related disciplines by, amongst other things, assisting academics, judges, lawyers and postgraduate students from Africa and abroad to spend time working at the Constitutional Court library. More information about the library, "a world-class resource in and for Africa", can be obtained from www.constitutionalcourt.org.za.

Applications are hereby invited from suitably qualified persons to participate in SAIFAC's LLM Studentship Programme. The Programme is intended for South African students who plan to register for a Masters degree in constitutional, public, human rights or international law in 2008. Preference will be given to students who intend registering their degree at the University of Pretoria, the University of Johannesburg, the University of South Africa, the University of the Witwatersrand or North-West University. Successful applicants will receive a quarterly stipend and a research allowance for books, travel and other expenses. SAIFAC will also pay the successful applicants' university tuition fees. Depending on the availability of space, participants in the LLM Studentship Programme may be given office accommodation at SAIFAC, and in any event the use of the SAIFAC common room and IT facilities.

In order to be considered for the programme, applicants must submit:

- ♦ a concise curriculum vitae listing their age, nationality, place of residence, academic qualifications (accompanied by supporting documentation) and research projects completed to date;
- ♦ the name of the university where they intend to register their degree;
- ♦ either a thesis proposal of no more than 3 000 words setting out the nature of their (planned) research or an indication of the courses that they intend taking if the LLM is to be pursued chiefly by coursework;
- ♦ two examples of their own written work; and
- ♦ the names and contact details of three referees.

Short-listed candidates will be required to attend an interview in Johannesburg or to make themselves available for a telephonic interview. The decision of the SAIFAC Board of Trustees will be final, and no further correspondence will be entered into.

Applications and inquiries should be addressed to:
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Closing date: 14 September 2007

Late applications will be kept on file and considered for future rounds.