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RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

The *Scholarship Programme*, which is for top-level lawyers primarily from developing countries or countries in economic transition, has hosted since 1993 nearly 300 researchers from over sixty countries. Scholarships are for an average period of two months (according to the particular conditions attached to each scholarship). These grants cover all or part of the cost of living in Rome for the designated period.

Candidates are selected using the following criteria (subject to, in addition, possible donor requirements):

- the subject of the candidate's research project, which must relate to uniform law / international private law, with preference being given to subjects connected to the current UNIDROIT Work Programme;
- the project's potential for practical application in the beneficiary's country of origin, with preference being given to projects relating to the drafting of national laws or to the promotion of uniform law instruments;
- the candidate's qualifications ("graduate" or "post-graduate") and position (academic, civil servant, judge, practitioner); and
- a good working knowledge of English and/or French.

Candidates who are not granted a scholarship may nevertheless be accepted to conduct independent research. In that case, they may obtain a letter from the Institute, which can be used in support of their own requests to potential sponsors to finance their stay in Rome.

Applications for scholarships for 2017

For more information, please see:

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To apply, please fill in the application form available on the dedicated webpage above and return it together with the requested documents before **28 October 2016** (advance notice of application is welcome) to:

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