

Eco Jurisprudence Monitor: Research Internship

The Eco Jurisprudence Monitor (EJM) is excited to present an opportunity for aspiring researchers to join our work investigating the adoption and implementation of ecological law around the world.

About Us:

The Eco Jurisprudence Monitor is a platform dedicated to providing accessible and reliable information on emerging ecological law. It was developed by an international group of scholars and researchers through a collaborative process rooted in many years of activity by people working all over the world. Our website and data tools monitor ecological jurisprudence initiatives worldwide and compile related legal documents and multimedia resources for each initiative. [Eco Jurisprudence Monitor](#)

The Internship:

The purpose of this educational internship is for interns to gain a deep understanding of the global Rights of Nature movement and the diverse solutions emerging worldwide, especially in the grassroots context. Our goal is to foster an environment where interns not only acquire valuable knowledge but actively contribute to important discourse around ecological justice.

About the Project:

As an EJM Research Intern, you'll collaborate with the Director to lead research on global Rights of Nature (RoN) and Earth-centered laws that transcend anthropocentrism. Leveraging the comprehensive EJM database, you'll monitor legal developments, help refine our dataset, and support data analysis.

What You'll Contribute:

- **New Research:** Document ecological jurisprudence initiatives in areas of interest
- **New Analysis:** Uncover insights and data-driven trends related to initiatives, such as regional hotspots, types of initiatives pursued, strategies employed, barriers, and partnerships.
- **New Resources:** Generate written or visual outputs for publication on various EJM platforms, along with presentations and tools for our partners and the public.

Skills You Will Gain

- Data management and analysis skills
- Research project design & implementation skills
- Research, writing and presentation skills
- Community engagement & outreach skills
- Interview and surveying skills

Who you are:

- A strong interest in ecological jurisprudence/rights of nature and related fields
- Excellent research and analytical skills.
- Strong communication skills, both written and verbal.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively.

- Currently enrolled in or recent graduate of a program of study in a related field centered on the human-Nature relationship

Commitment: The start date for this position is January/February 2024. The internship is expected to last a minimum of 4 months – with the flexibility to stay longer. Interns must be available 10 hours a week, with flexible scheduling across different time zones. Weekly one-hour meetings with the EJM Project Director are scheduled during 9-5pm EST, Monday-Wednesday. This is a fully remote internship.

We are happy to work with interns hoping to receive academic credit for their time with the EJM, though you do not have to be a student to apply.

How to Apply: Submit your resume and a cover letter detailing your relevant skills, passion and interest to Cat Haas at info@ecojurisprudence.org. Please include "EJM Research Internship Application" in the subject line, along with your availability. The EJM strongly encourages candidates of all different backgrounds and identities to apply.

Application Deadline: This is a rolling deadline with priority given to early applicants.