

**CRIMINAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROSECUTORIAL DEVELOPMENT, ASSISTANCE  
AND TRAINING (OPDAT)**

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OPDAT develops and implements criminal law assistance programs that enhance the ability of selected foreign countries to investigate, prosecute and adjudicate criminal offenses effectively, competently and fairly, and to cooperate more fully with the U.S. in combating transnational crime.

**Projected No.  
of Volunteers:** 7

**Internship  
Location(s):** Washington, D.C.

**Application  
Materials:** Resume, academic standing, dates when available, and note any language skills (Spanish, French, Russian, Arabic, or Chinese language fluency is desired).

**Qualifications:** First-year (second semester) and second-year law students; full-time International or Comparative Law LL.M. candidates who are not employed while pursuing their advanced degree.

**Application  
Deadline:** Open until filled

**Minimum Weeks  
Required:** 8 weeks

**Salary:** Volunteer (without compensation)

**Assignments:** Interns will work closely with attorneys and professional staff to identify areas in which foreign justice sector institutions are in need of strengthening; to assist during the design, development, and implementation phases of Department of Justice criminal justice assistance programs; and to research and compile data for measuring effectiveness and for results-based reporting. Students who are interested in comparative criminal law and procedure and who wish to help create more responsive and responsible criminal justice systems in Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, Eurasia, and the Middle East are encouraged to apply. The ideal candidate thrives in a collaborative work environment, possesses strong research and writing skills, has experienced foreign cultures, and speaks Spanish, French, Russian, Arabic, or Chinese.

**Web Site:** [www.usdoj.gov/criminal/opdat.html](http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/opdat.html)