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## SUMMER SCHOLARS

# 2024

### Applications are now open for the Summer Law Scholars 2024 Programme

Designed for law students to enhance their professional and personal development, this is a unique opportunity to spend two weeks in one of Scotland's most prestigious legal institutions. Now a well-established programme it empowers participants to raise their profile and sharpen their research and presentation skills in preparation for the world of legal work.

Participants will join a team-based research project on a contemporary legal issue, working towards a digital presentation to external delegates and a written report for publication. As a team, you will work under the supervision of experienced practising solicitors. With the resources of the Signet Library at your fingertips, WS Scholars have

access to the latest materials fundamental to any career in law, while at the same time being able to experience over 500 years of legal history.

Open to 3rd and 4th year Scots LLB students, 2nd year accelerated Scots LLB students and Diploma students, places are limited. The programme takes place in three blocks of two weeks on the following dates: 1 - 12 July 2024; 22 July - 2 August 2024; 12 - 23 August 2024. To apply, send a CV and covering letter (stating your preferred two week block) by email to:

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**APPLY BY FRIDAY 26 APRIL.**

## WHAT PREVIOUS SUMMER SCHOLARS SAY ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

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“The WS Summer Scholars programme was a great way to meet contemporaries from an array of different backgrounds, and the surprise topic was an excellent way to challenge oneself to approach a thought-provoking topic in an innovative way. I am proud that we managed to collaborate so seamlessly to deliver a satisfying presentation with accompanying online article. And I would highly recommend applying for it to anyone considering it as a next step!”

July 2023

“Taking part in the WS Society’s Summer Scholarship was a truly valuable and fulfilling experience. The two weeks allowed me to explore legal areas that are of great interest and importance to me, whilst also acquiring and improving skills that will assist me greatly in my future legal career. The society was a beautiful place to work in and full of wonderful and interesting people, and I have made friends and acquaintances that I truly value. I really encourage any student who would like to develop their research and presentation skills to apply for this experience at one of Scotland’s historic legal institutions.”

July 2022

“It was an incredible privilege and unique experience to participate as a WS Society scholar and I would highly commend this opportunity to any law student seeking to enhance their CV while developing their legal skills in research, teamwork and oral communication in a prestigious legal environment unlike any other.”

August 2022

“The internship has been a source of inspiration and valuable experience like no other. With the privilege of using the Signet Library, the programme was a great opportunity to learn using sources and contacts of the Society to develop practical skills like teamwork and virtual presentation, which are now as important as ever. The internship has afforded me valuable new connections, and a lasting relationship with a rich and fruitful legal fraternity.”

August 2022