

# CPG



## **Call for Applications:**

### **Year-Round Legal Clerkship**

The German-Southeast Asian Center of Excellence for Public Policy and Good Governance ('CPG'), an academic institute and think tank attached to the Faculty of Law at Thammasat University in Bangkok, regularly inviting German trainee lawyers interested in European and Constitutional Law to apply for a three-month Legal Clerkship ("Rechtsreferendariat").

#### **About CPG**

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Established in 2009 and carried by the German universities of Münster and Frankfurt and Thammasat University in Thailand, CPG is one of only five Centers of Excellence worldwide within the framework of the Excellence Initiative of the German Federal Government. It is funded by the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Federal Foreign Office) and supported by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

In its law related activities CPG's work centers on the fields of international and constitutional law, human rights, national security, law reform especially in the justice sector and the intersection of law and politics and international relations respectively.

In keeping with its mission, CPG is active in academic research and education as well as in training and consultancy and supports a wide circle of stakeholders.

CPG is also the institution behind *Asia in Review* ('AiR') and *Europe in Review* ('EiR'), two forthcoming innovative multimedia providing a unique source of information on constitutional law, domestic politics, human rights, national and collective security and defense, international relations, geopolitics and regional order in Asia and Europe respectively.

#### **Roles & duties**

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Depending on our vacancies and your interests and abilities, you might be commissioned with a variety of tasks including background research, writing analytical texts, curating raw data, engaging in external communications, taking responsibility of events / interviews.

Major projects and activities in which we will include legal clerks in 2022 are:

- the Europe in Review (EiR)
- the Asia in review (AiR)
- our Mediation Center
- a text book on German (public) law

An extensive training plan (Ausbildungsplan) is available upon request and can be used to allow your home university or Justizprüfungsamt to assess its suitability.

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## Benefits

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You will get a sense of the dynamic work place of an academic start-up and work in an intercultural team. Moreover, depending on your interest and ability, you can expand your legal background with knowledge in political sciences and journalism.

Since you will be involved in our day-to-day processes, you are be able to build an international network of contacts.

Even after your clerkship ends, there are numerous ways to continue your engagement with CPG and to build your career in international law, politics, journalism or academia.

## Requirements & Conditions

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CPG's Legal Clerkship is open to all law graduates currently undergoing practical training (Rechtsreferendariat).

At CPG we look for well-rounded, motivated individuals who are intellectually curious and are practical in their approach; who enjoy a challenge and seek new opportunities; and who take responsibility and use their initiative.

All Clerks are expected to possess excellent research, writing, and organizational skills.

Depending on the pandemic situation, clerkships are offered both on-site and remotely.

## How to apply

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Applications must be submitted via email to Ms. Venus Phuangkom ([careers@cpg-online.de](mailto:careers@cpg-online.de)) and should include:

- A cover letter setting out briefly the candidate's interest in the position,
- A curriculum vitae (CV),
- Certificate of the First State Exam, and
- A portrait photo (jpeg).

We will respond to every application as soon as we can. Usually this is within 10 working days of receipt of your application, though at busy times it can take a bit longer.

For more information on the general terms of the volunteering opportunity and how to apply, please visit the [CPG Career Opportunities](#).

## Contact

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