



Human Rights and
Equal Opportunity
Commission

UNSW
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Model United Nations in China UNSW Student Delegation 13-14 October 2007

The Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission and the United Nations Association of China in partnership with the UNSW Faculty of Law and the Australian Human Rights Centre are seeking applications from UNSW law students to participate in a 2 day Model United Nations in China in November. Five (5) students will be selected to attend the 2007 Model UN to be held at Harbin University in Heilong Jiang Province on 13-14 October, 2007.

Program Outline

The Program has been developed to give UNSW law students interested in international law and human rights advocacy an opportunity to engage in a simulated meeting of the UN, draft and debate resolutions on selected human rights themes and build links with students and universities in China.

Five students will be selected based on the selection criteria and process outlined below. In the lead up to the Model UN meeting, students will be required to undertake research on the selected themes for debate and prepare short country position papers on the two designated topics, (i) Human Rights and Poverty and (ii) the Right to Education.

The proceedings will be conducted in English.

Each student's travel, accommodation and incidental expenses will be covered.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

UNSW law students in their final years of study and who have completed a course in public international law and/or human rights are eligible to apply. Students who have volunteered or worked in human rights or public interest organisations and have experience in drafting and debating will be given preference in the selection process. Students must also be available to undertake the Program during the period 10-16th October 2007.

An application will consist of

1. a brief curriculum vitae
2. reasons for attending the meeting, including an outline of relevant experience and expertise (no more than 2 pages)

A selection committee comprising representatives from the UNSW Faculty of Law and the Australian Human Rights Centre will select students based on the applications received. There will be no face-to-face interviews.

Deadline

Applications must be lodged with Andrea Durbach, Director, Australian Human Rights Centre, Faculty of Law, UNSW (a.durbach@unsw.edu.au) by Thursday, 23rd August 2007. Late applications will not be considered.

Students will be advised of the results of the selection process by 7 September 2007.