

Jacinta Dwyer Research Internship

25-day paid Internship with a high-profile organisation dedicated to fighting for gender equity and social change

Benefits

- Gain invaluable experience researching a topic as part of a paid internship program
- Design and complete a research project aimed at delivering practice improvement and advocacy outcomes in family violence, family law, migration or child protection
- Receive training and mentoring in area of interest
- Work alongside experienced and dedicated professionals making connections within the sector and building a network that will support your future career success
- Flexible work arrangements- work 1-3 days a week from 1 July 2024 – 30 June 2025, as negotiated (total 25 days)

About the Internship

The Jacinta Dwyer Research Internship is an opportunity for final year or honours students in law, social work, community development or financial counselling to further develop their research skills by designing and completing a research project that:

- Aligns with Women's Legal Service Victoria's work towards improved access to justice for disadvantaged women in Victoria
- Is aimed at delivering practice improvement and advocacy outcomes in the Women's Legal practice areas including family law, family violence, migration or child protection and
- Aligns with feminist values.

Interns will receive training and mentoring to develop skills and experience in carrying out the research project, along with access to Women's Legal deidentified service data, if required.

One 25-day internship is offered to complete the research project, to be worked between 1-3 days per week, as agreed between Women's Legal and the intern. Days are to be set considering the research plan and the intern's other commitments.

About You

You are a final or honors year student in law, social work, community development or financial counselling and:

- Have a passion for research, preferably in areas of family law, family violence, child protection or migration
- Believe in the purpose and values of Women's Legal Service Victoria and demonstrate these in your work, study or personal experience
- Are a strong communicator
- Have highly developed written skills including writing reports and documents of a high standard
- Can effectively manage your time and balance competing priorities
- Are adaptable and flexible and can work in a changing environment
- Enjoy and can demonstrate effectively and respectfully working in a team and engaging with stakeholders

Ideally you will have previous experience in undertaking research, including as part of a degree or other studies.

Women's Legal is an equal opportunity employer. We recognise our work benefits greatly from the unique knowledge, skills and expertise of individuals with diverse experiences, including those with lived experience of family violence, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, those with disability, from migrant, refugee or non-English speaking backgrounds and LGBTQIA+. If this is you, we strongly encourage you to apply.

Exemption and Applicant Eligibility: Women's Legal relies on Section 12 of the *Equal Opportunity Act 2010* based on a special measure to employ only women as it provides services for women by women, as well as creating opportunities for advancement of women for purposes of achieving a more gender equitable society.

How to Apply

Complete the application form linked on our website: www.womenslegal.org.au/careers

Applications close at 9am, Monday 13 May 2024.

Please note we cannot accept applications for the program via email.

If you have any questions regarding the Jacinta Dwyer Research Internship, or your suitability – please email hr@womenslegal.org.au.