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A CALL FOR STUDENT VOLUNTEERS – Climate Law and Governance Day (CLGD) 2021

Climate Law and Governance Day is a flagship event for climate lawyers, negotiators, and experts, organised by the Climate Law and Governance Initiative, and taking place annually during COP, with participation of the UN CCC Secretariat and other international partners. During COP 26, the conference will take place at the University of Glasgow, organised in collaboration with the University of Strathclyde and the University of Cambridge. The themes of the CLGD in 2021 are:

1. Operationalising the Paris Agreement
2. Testing Legal and Governance Tools for High Ambition Implementation
3. Advancing Climate Resilience and Climate Justice
4. Net Zero Legal Frameworks to Enable Climate Neutral Investment and Finance

We are delighted to offer an opportunity for a small group of students, interested in climate change law and governance, to volunteer at this event. The event will consist of a full-day conference on 5 November (University of Glasgow), a specialisation course for the COP delegates, climate law experts and partners on 7 November (University of Strathclyde), and an academic conference on 29-30 October (University of Cambridge).

Who can apply? PhD students, LLM students, diploma students, and the 3rd and 4th year undergraduate students from the Universities of Glasgow, Cambridge and Strathclyde. Students who completed their studies in 2021 might be eligible to apply, provided that they will be physically present in Glasgow during 5 & 7 November. Due to a limited number of spaces available, only a small number of student volunteers will be chosen. Priority might be

given to students with some prior knowledge about climate change law and governance (as shown by the dissertation topic, attendance at relevant courses, etc.)

What is the role? Helping the CLGD organisers on the day to run the sessions (registration, greeting speakers, guidance, logistics), contributing to the CLGD report by monitoring and summarising the discussions at the event, and reporting back to the organisers. **All selected volunteers will be required to attend a mandatory training session that will take place on 16 October (Sat), 10-12, via Zoom.**

What are the advantages? A guaranteed access to all the CLGD activities, including invitation to a specialisation course on Sunday 7 November. An opportunity to meet and network with the prominent climate law and governance experts and policy makers. An opportunity to be part of the Climate Law and Governance Initiative, and to meet fellow students from three universities, interested in legal and policy debates on climate change.

To apply: Email the contact person at your university (contacts below) a short paragraph outlining why you want to be a CLGD volunteer, including what is your experience and knowledge of climate change law and governance. Please include your short CV (max 2 pages).

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Deadline for applications: 8 October 2021