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24 Feb 2021

Application for travel funding for study abroad 2021 / 2022

Purpose of the travel

Depending on future covid-related developments, I plan a research stay in the UK for 2 -3 months, starting September 2021, exact timing to be determined, as explained below.

Purposes of this travel:

1. To work at the Strathclyde Centre for Environmental Law & Governance, University of Strathclyde (Glasgow) while I am finishing the full draft of my thesis, during Sept and Oct 2021. This Centre is significant for my Phd in several respects.

The Centre hosts One Ocean Hub, a research program directed toward the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (online: <https://oneoceanhub.org/about/>). The areas of focus of One Ocean Hub include:

- diversity of expertise / knowledge and participation in decision making, transparency, environmental justice
- linking ocean ecological and human rights perspectives
- non-traditional or transformative approaches to problems of ocean governance

This particular concentration of expertise and activity is significant to my PhD because I focus on the making of rules and standards for ships in polar waters by the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and non-state actors, and my research questions are as to the history of, the procedural mechanisms for, and the application of participatory / environmental rights to, those decision-making processes in the case of the Polar Code. My methodology is a combination of critical legal perspectives / methods and concepts from global administrative law.

I hope to interact broadly with the Centre and One Ocean Hub, but also in particular with Elisa Morgera, Director of One Ocean Hub, who has been a visitor to NCLOS, and with Francesco Sindico, Director of the Centre, whose expertise includes climate and energy law. (I have taught the energy component of the NOMPEL climate change and energy course.)

Applications to the Strathclyde Centre for visiting researcher positions are currently suspended due to covid.

2. To present a paper at the Critical Legal Conference 2021, Sept 2-4, at University of Dundee. This paper will also satisfy the PhD program requirement of a publishable article. Whether this conference will happen will depend on the covid situation.

3. To conduct primary research in the archival library of the International Maritime Organization (London). This research will complement the significant PhD research I have already conducted using the IMO electronic database--it is necessary for my PhD because my thesis includes analysis of an historical period at IMO for which an electronic record does not exist. Work in the archive requires permission of the IMO librarian, however, I am confident

that this will be obtainable once the covid situation clarifies, and that its timing will be relatively flexible. I will need about 2-3 days in the archive, and plan to use the remainder of that week to make brief visits to one or more other relevant research institutions in London, to be confirmed on invitation.

Budget / financing

I apply based on a budget for 2 months in Glasgow and one week in London, however, as I explain above, the exact timing is to be determined.

travel

flight Tromsø to Glasgow Sept 1 = \$485 US = 4083 NOK

flight London to Tromsø Nov 8 = \$200 US = 1684 NOK

accommodation

Glasgow studio accommodation = 762 BPS / mth = 9079 NOK / mth x 2 = 18,158 NOK

one week studio rental London = 2700 NOK

Total budget:

travel: 5767 NOK

accommodation: 20,858 NOK

Total NOK: 26,625

NOTE:

Travel budget is lower than what real expense will be given what will be timing for booking flights.

Accommodation budget is for estimated average studio rate, because although I will travel without family, I must bring a cat, which will not work in student housing--however, shared student accommodation in Glasgow is only marginally cheaper than a studio, an estimated 8292 NOK / mth rather than the estimated 9079 NOK / mth I have used in my budget.

Supervisor's recommendation

To be provided separately.

Invitation from host institution

I shall provide invitations relevant to this application as they become available.

From: Julia Martha Gaunce <julia.m.gaunce@uit.no>

Sent: onsdag 24. februar 2021 15:36

To: Hey Jurfak.fw <hey@law.eur.nl>; Henrik Ringbom <henrik.ringbom@abo.fi>; Lise Myrvang <lise.myrvang@uit.no>

Subject: research travel funding application

dear Ellen, Henrik and Lise,

Thank you Ellen and Henrik for your approval of this research travel funding application, attached here in PDF form.

Lise, Ellen and Henrik are my supervisors and have indicated their approval of this funding application in their emails below.

I should also say that I have not applied for funds from external sources for the proposed travel.

thanks and best wishes,
Julia

Begin forwarded message:

From: Ellen Hey <hey@law.eur.nl>

Subject: RE: funding application

Date: 24 February 2021 at 15:21:24 CET

To: Henrik Ringbom <henrik.ringbom@abo.fi>, Julia Martha Gaunce <julia.m.gaunce@uit.no>

Dear Julia,

Also happy to approve the application attached to your message below. I am assuming you can send Henrik's and my mail along with the application and that that should suffice as our approval.

Best wishes
Ellen

From: Henrik Ringbom <henrik.ringbom@abo.fi>

Sent: woensdag 24 februari 2021 15:08

To: Julia Martha Gaunce <julia.m.gaunce@uit.no>; Ellen Hey <hey@law.eur.nl>

Subject: SV: funding application

Dear Julia,
I am happy to recommends this.

But there seems to be no signature involved.

I suppose the easiest would be if you copy us in in the e-mail to Lise, so we can give our approvals in that same mail chain.

Best regards,
Henrik

