

To,
Dean,
Faculty of Law,
University of Tromsø,
Norway,

Date: 05\01\2023

Subject: Application for funding of 10 weeks research stay at Cambridge University, United Kingdom to be undertaken in 2023.

Dear Sir,

I am writing this application concerning the funding of my upcoming research trip to Lauterpacht Centre for International Law (LCIL), Cambridge University, United Kingdom from 03\07\2023 to 15\09\2023 (as per the acceptance letter received from LCIL). The LCIL is one of the most prominent international law research centres in the world. Over the years the LCIL has developed expertise in cutting-edge multi- and interdisciplinary research, which is reflected in its research output. Considering my research project also transcends various boundaries between international law, legal philosophy, international relations, and critical legal theories, the expertise offered by the centre may prove to be immensely useful. Additionally, the LCIL houses one of the most prominent libraries in the world dedicated to international law. Considering some parts of my thesis relies upon historical research and historiography of various aspects of the UNCLOS seabed regime, the LCIL may be one of the best libraries for the purpose of my research. Further, to the library, it is important to emphasise that I have planned to undertake the legal historical research part of my thesis at LCIL, because my external supervisor Prof. Surabhi Ranganathan, is a legal historian based at the LCIL. Thus, my stay at the LCIL would immensely contribute to the progression of the research work, which would ultimately propel my thesis towards completion.

LCIL is one of the most sought-after research visit centres in the world, therefore the centre has a continuous flow of experts visiting the centre at any given time. I perceive this as an excellent opportunity to meet and get to know eminent scholars, from the point of view of future collaborations. This includes potential collaborations with the faculty members of Cambridge University, who are part of the LCIL.

Kindly keep in mind that I shall be in my 3rd year of PhD research during the planned stay. And I shall be travelling to Cambridge with my family (wife). I shall be grateful if you could

grant me the funding for undertaking the planned visit to Cambridge, as this would immensely contribute to the development of my research and eventual completion in due course.

Best Regards,

Mazyar Ahmad,
PhD research fellow,
NCLOS, Faculty of Law,
UiT.

Attachments:

1. Formal acceptance letter for LCIL.
2. Recommendation letter from supervisor- Prof. Vito De Lucia.
3. Estimation of budget for the 10 weeks research stay.

Estimated Budget- Mazyar Ahmad (For PhD research stay at Cambridge University, UK)

Expense	Cost (NOK)	Cost (total)
Return flight from Tromsø to London – 2 persons	20,000	20,000 NOK
Train return ticket from London to Cambridge- 2 persons	1000	1000 NOK
Visa fee- 2 persons	4000	4000 NOK
Rent for housing per week*	7,000	70,000 NOK
Subsistence expenses (meals)- 2 persons per week*	1 330	13 300 NOK
Bus pass per week*	400	4,000 NOK (much higher than the Tromsø monthly bus pass)
Electricity per week *	1,800	18,000 NOK
LCIL center fee – one time	11,000	11,000 NOK
Total		141, 300 NOK (estimate)

*The stay is for 10 weeks.

Note:

1. Please note my family (wife) will be joining me for this trip.
2. I will not be sub-letting my flat in Tromsø during my stay in Cambridge.
3. Should the existing funding prove not to be sufficient; I intend to use my annum.
4. Even though, the period of stay is 10 weeks (2.5 months) kindly consider that the rent has to be paid for 3 months. Kindly keep this in mind while calculating the scholarship amount.

To whom it may concern,

This is to express my pleasure in supporting Mazyar Ahmad's funding application for his research stay at the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law (LCIL), Cambridge University, United Kingdom in 2023 as part of his research towards the completion of the Ph.D. dissertation.

The LCIL library offers the latest publication, books, and other relevant documents on international law. Additionally, over the years LCIL has established itself as a centre committed to conducting multi- and interdisciplinary research in various areas of international law. Mazyar has expressed his interest in visiting the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law (LCIL), which considering the scope of his research may provide the adequate infrastructure, and the required academic environment for carrying out his research work. Importantly, Prof. Surabhi Ranganathan, who is Mazyar's other and external supervisor, is based at LCIL. Therefore, his visit would allow him to engage with her more and have sustained and beneficial exchanges during his research stay on topics falling under her expertise.

Based on the above considerations, I believe, that Mazyar's stay at LCIL, Cambridge University will benefit greatly from his research, and may prove instrumental in the completion of his Ph.D. dissertation.

Sincerely,

Prof. Vito De Lucia

Date: _05.01.2023_

Signature: __Vito De Lucia__





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Mr Mazyar Ahmad
Norwegian Centre for Law of the Sea (NCLOS)
Faculty of Law
University of Tromsø
Hansine Hansens veg 18
9019 Norway

10 October 2022

Dear Mr Ahmad

Student Visitor's Letter

We look forward to welcoming you as a student visitor to the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, Faculty of Law in the University of Cambridge ("the University").

This letter ("the Student Visitor's Letter"), together with the Standard Terms and Conditions for Student Visitors which are enclosed or linked, set out the terms of the agreement between you, your home institution and the University whilst you are engaged in any activity on University premises.

Your details:

Name	Mazyar AHMAD
Title	Mr
Residential address while in Cambridge. <i>If currently unknown, you will need to inform us as soon as confirmed, or at latest on arrival.</i>	TBA
Home address (not Department address)	Veslefrikkvegen 64, Tromsø, Norway

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Description (e.g. visiting researcher, student on placement)	Visiting postgraduate student
Cambridge institution	Lauterpacht Centre for International Law 5-7 Cranmer Road Cambridge CB3 9BL
Place where activities will be carried out.	Lauterpacht Centre for International Law
Supervisor within Cambridge institution	Professor Sandesh Sivakumaran, Co-Deputy Director, LCIL
Head of Department within Cambridge Institution	Professor Eyal Benvenisti, Director, LCIL
Activities	To undertake independent research related to: <i>Law of the Sea; 'Mankind within the concept of the Common Heritage of Mankind: A Critical Review'.</i> Supervision of PhD studies to remain with home institution.
Start Date	3 July 2023
End Date	15 September 2023
Fees	Fees payable: "Centre fee" of £894 (£894 per term) for the period of your visit – Snyder Room (open office)
Your Home Institution	Norwegian Centre for Law of the Sea (NCLOS) Faculty of Law, University of Tromsø, Norway
Details of contact person at your Home Institution (e.g. your supervisor)	Professor Vito De Lucia

Please note the Special Conditions below (if any) form part of the agreement.

You will need to check whether you require a visa for your visiting period at the University. What type of permission you might require and how you obtain this will depend on the duration of your studies and your nationality. If required, you will be issued visa supporting documentation once you have completed and returned this letter. Please note that this letter cannot be used for visa purposes. Further information on visas for visiting students is available at www.internationalstudents.cam.ac.uk/applying/your-uk-immigration/visiting-students-and-visas

If you are willing to agree to the terms set out in this letter, the Special Conditions below and the Standard Terms and Conditions for Student Visitors, please sign and return a copy of this letter.



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We look forward to your visit to the Lauterpacht Centre, which we hope you will find enjoyable and productive.

Yours sincerely

Karen Fachechi

Administration
The Lauterpacht Centre for International Law

For and on behalf of the Director, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge

Please sign and return a copy of this letter.

I confirm that I agree to the terms set out in this letter and the Standard Terms and Conditions for Student Visitors referred to above.

Signed

Date

17/10/2022

Name (printed)

MAZYAR AHMAD

Accepted for and on behalf of the University of Tromsø

I confirm that Mr Mazyar Ahmad will be a registered student (PhD candidate) at the University of Tromsø during the planned visit from 3 July 2023 to 15 September 2023, that the visit to the Lauterpacht Centre forms part of the student's course, and that we are in agreement with Mr Ahmad's acceptance of the arrangements above.

X

Signature

Date

23/10/22 X

Special conditions:

Acceptance is subject to the receipt of a deposit of £250.00 as given in the information documents a minimum of 6 months prior to expected start date or on return of offer letter if this is later. Prior to receipt of the deposit, all arrangements made on behalf of the visitor are considered provisional and may be revised or withdrawn at any time. The deposit will be offset against the invoice for the Centre fee. E-Sales Link for LCIL student payment: <https://onlinesales.admin.cam.ac.uk/product-catalogue/products/schools-faculties-departments-and-institutions/lauterpacht-centre-for-international-law/lcil-5-cranmer-road-academic-and-student-visitor-deposits-and-bench-fees>