

Looking for a Practical Experience Placement with a difference?

Anti-Slavery Australia is seeking motivated law students with a passion for human rights and access to justice, to complete their PLT Practical Experience Placement with the legal practice. Applications also welcome from students seeking other types of pro bono, professional/work experience placements.

[Anti-Slavery Australia](#) is based in the University of Technology Sydney's Faculty of Law, and is dedicated to eliminating modern slavery in Australia. The Centre supports survivors of trafficking, slavery, forced labour and forced marriage through our specialist pro-bono legal practice. We are guided by the [National Principles of Child Safe Organisations](#), seeking to embed child safe standards into all aspects of our work.

Students completing their PLT or other legal placements with Anti-Slavery Australia have found it an extremely rewarding experience. Many have gone on to work in the legal profession with a strong human rights and social justice focus. Anti-Slavery Australia placements offer a unique opportunity to work collaboratively within a legal team and be involved in the day to day work of a busy legal practice, as well as research and policy development. This may include:

- participation and interaction in client interviews; drafting of statements, forms and applications;
- answering Anti-Slavery Australia's hotline, assisting in the triaging of new matters, and making referrals to other organisations as appropriate;
- coordinating with other external agencies such as the Red Cross and Australian Federal Police;
- drafting documents and submissions to various government departments and tribunals;
- assisting with drafting policy documents relating to aspects of Anti-Slavery Australia's work;
- legal research on various topics and areas of law, including country information research, migration related matters, family law matters, and compensation; and
- participation in professional development opportunities offered to the legal team.

These positions are only offered to suitable applicants subject to an interview and availability.*

Please note a commitment to volunteering for at least **2 days per week for a minimum of 3 months** is required (with a 4-5 month commitment being preferable).

Selection Criteria:

1. Integrity and the highest respect for client confidentiality;
2. Cultural sensitivity and ability to work with challenging matters and/or vulnerable clients;
3. Ability to work efficiently and autonomously with keen attention to detail;
4. Excellent research and written communication skills; and
5. Previous paralegal or other relevant work and file management experience.

Applicants are also required to have a current [NSW WWCC](#) and will need to apply for a [NPC](#) upon joining.

Residency Requirements

All candidates considered, including international students in Australia.

Application procedures:

Please send your application to antislavery@uts.edu.au **and include:**

- A brief covering letter addressing the Selection Criteria and your interest in Anti-Slavery Australia
- A copy of your CV and academic record/transcript.
- A short sample of your written work (approx. 300 words).
- Your availability (any preferred days of the week, duration & start date).
- Details of referees.

* This is a rolling recruitment process, so applications will be considered as and when they are received.