

Call for applications for “IHL Role Play Competition – The Regional Round 2018 in Malaysia”

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) Regional Delegation in Kuala Lumpur will be organising the annual International Humanitarian Law (IHL) Role Play Competition in Malaysia, together with the Faculty of Law, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia on the 7th of October 2018. This will be a Regional IHL Role Play Competition with expected participants from countries including Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia. To this end, the ICRC Tokyo Mission is pleased to call for applications from interested teams in Japan to participate for the first time in the regional competition¹. The winner of the regional round will be able to sustain an internship period in one of the regional ICRC delegations as well as get substantive support to apply to the annual Jean-Pictet Competition.²

The IHL Role Play Competition is designed to encourage competing students to negotiate, persuade, argue and demonstrate their knowledge of IHL in different fictional conflict scenarios. While the IHL Moot Court is the one which students require knowledge on the IHL and mooted know-how, the IHL Role Play is interactive and participatory to act in the fictitious situations and it can be regarded as an introductory session to learn and exercise IHL.

For your reference, here is [a video](#) of the IHL Role Play Competition held in 2017 in Malaysia. Also, here is [a video](#) of the 28th edition of the Jean-Pictet Competition in International Humanitarian Law, organized in 2016 in Évian-les-Bains, France.

We are looking forward to receiving your application.

Competition

Date: 7th of October 2018 (*tbc*)

Venue: Faculty of Law, UKM, Malaysia

Team: 3 students per team

Application

To apply kindly read carefully the instructions and submit your application to ihlmootcourtjapanround@gmail.com by **15 July 2018**. You will apply as a team. No individual applications will be accepted. Only 1 team is eligible to participate from Japan. If we receive applications from more than 1 team, the selection will be made based on the evaluation of your responses to the questions listed below, as well as your CVs (see more generally, instructions for application section).

Please note that the ICRC does not provide any financial sponsorship for travel as well as accommodation in Malaysia, therefore all expenses must be covered by participants.

Qualifications and Criteria to Apply

¹ This will therefore be a pilot case. According to how this experience will work for the staff, the students and professors involved, the opportunity may be given again in the upcoming years.

² The ICRC does not provide any financial sponsorship to participate in the Jean-Pictet Competition, and registration fees and travel expenses must be covered by participants.

1. Participants shall be students registered at any undergraduate and/or postgraduate qualification below the level of a doctorate at institution established in Japan.
2. Only one team may apply for the competition from the same institution.
3. Each team shall have three (3) students coming from the same institution.

Instructions for Application

Before submitting your application form, please read carefully the qualifications and criteria, and make sure you are eligible. When you apply, please follow the below instructions:

1. The application file must be submitted to the ICRC Tokyo Mission no later than **15 July 2018, 17:00 JST time**, by email, at the following address: ihlmootcourtjapanround@gmail.com.
2. The application must be completed by sending you curriculum vitae and by inserting the relevant information in the tables below.
3. The application must be completed in English.
4. Only one team will be selected based on the evaluation made by the ICRC Tokyo Mission. The result will be announced no later than 31 July 2018 in this [website](#). Only the selected team will be contacted by the ICRC Tokyo Mission.

Application Form

Section 1 – General information on the team

Full name of the institution:	
Full postal address of the institution:	
Name and function of the person responsible for the team:	
Email address of the person responsible for the team:	

Section 2 – Information on the team members

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
First name			
Last name			
Gender (F/M)			
Birth date: DD/MM/YYYY			
Nationality/ies:			
Email address:			
Phone number:			
Year			
Major			

Section 3 – Selection questions

Question 1 - How many types of non-international armed conflicts do you know and what are the respective different criteria for IHL to apply? (max 200 words)

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Question 2 - You are the legal advisor of an important company that constructs and sells light weapons; the director of the company ask you to prepare a memorandum underlining the legal weaknesses of the Arms Trade Treaty in order to prepare him to a speech that he needs to do in front of an association of specialists of International Law.. (max 700 words)

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Question 3 - Why should your team be selected to participate to the upcoming IHL role play competition. (max 400 words)

NOTE: You must prepare and submit answers to all above questions. If not, your eligibility will be lost.

Section 4 – Statistical information

This section measures the degree/extent of supports expected/provided to the teams by your institution. The answers are not taken into account in the selection process. Your feedback is much appreciated for future steps.

(1) If your team is selected, who will fund your travel expenses?

(2) What are the available resources to assist your team in its preparation, such as the assistance of a teacher, a former participant, etc.?