

INFORMATION AND APPLICATION PROCES FOR LAW SCHOOL CLINIC

As part of your **2nd year of the Masters in Economic law**, you can decide to join the Law School's Law Clinic, choosing to participate in one of the clinic's six programmes: [Access to justice](#), [DIGILAW](#), [Human Rights, Economic Development, and Globalization \(HEDG\)](#), [Environmental Justice and Ecological Transition \(JETE\)](#), [Migration](#) (Research and assistance in the field of immigration and asylum) or [Corporate Social Responsibility and Innovation \(RISE\)](#).

Participation in one of these programmes is credited with **6 ECTS** per semester and allows you to receive both theoretical and practical training organized as follows:

1. Within each programme, students are divided into project teams and each clinic programme has 24 hours of teaching per semester (HEDG clinical course/RISE/Migrations/Access to law/JETE); practical project work amounts to on average half a day of teamwork per week.
2. Students selected for **Access to Justice** will work on projects aimed at developing the legal autonomy of fragile individuals and communities, often placed in situations of exclusion, to help them deal with the legal difficulties they encounter and assert their rights.
3. Students selected for **DIGILAW** will seek concrete solutions to practical issues: the maintenance of democracies and the common good in a digitized world and the role of law in the digital environment.
4. Students selected for **HEDG** will work on projects aimed at developing judicial and extra-judicial strategies (research and documentation, advocacy, etc.) with a view to solving situations of human rights violations as a result of globalization and economic development. They will mainly work in support of NGOs or lawyers working on these issues, both in France and on a transnational scale.
5. Students selected for **JETE** will work on research and/or advocacy projects in the field of environmental justice, or in collaboration with public and private actors in the field of ecological transition.
6. Students selected for the **Migration** programme will notably participate in the activities of migrant support associations in the field of legal and administrative assistance and will have the opportunity to work on empirical research projects.
7. Students selected for **RISE** will work on projects related to social responsibility and innovation initiatives, in relation to corporate legal/CSR/ethics & compliance departments.
8. All students will be supervised by a teacher or a teaching team specific to each programme, as well as by one or more tutors (teachers, former clinic staff, lawyers, jurists, doctoral students etc.) for each clinic project.

The Clinic is therefore a unique opportunity to put your knowledge into practice while contributing directly to projects of public interest in direct relation with partners who are rigorously selected by the Law School Clinic's scientific council.

You will find below the descriptions of the projects pre-selected by the scientific council for the 2024-2025 academic year: [DRIVE LINK TO PROJECTS](#)

We draw your attention to the fact that the **projects presented here may evolve between now and the launch of the clinic in September.**

For your information, you will also find on the [Law School Clinic website](#) a presentation of the this years' clinic projects.

If you would like to apply for one of the Clinic programmes, please note the following information:

1. Given the investment required, your commitment to the Clinic is **not compatible with a Moot, a collective project, an exchange abroad or the research initiation programme PIR** (unless in exceptional cases, in the GGS specialisation, if the PIR is closely linked to a clinical project - please contact us about this before applying).
2. For the sake of consistency and to allow you to carry out your clinic projects as best as possible, the **clinic course is closely associated with another elective course (co-requisite course)**. In other words, if you participate in the Clinic, you will have to take another course depending on your clinic programme:
 - for the **Access to Justice programme, you are required to follow**, “Comparative discrimination law: enforcement and effectiveness in a global world,” spring 2025.
 - for the **DIGILAW programme, you will take** Beatriz Botero Arcila’s course “AI and Data Governance,” Autumn 2024.
 - for the **HEDG programme, you will take** “Human Rights: Theory, Law, and Practice” taught by Jayne Huckerby, Autumn 2024.
 - for the **JETE programme, you will also be enrolled in** “Droit économique de l’environnement” taught by Luca d’Ambrosio, Fall 2024.
 - for the **Migration programme, you will be registered in** “Global Migration Governance” taught by Vincent Chetail, spring 2025.
 - for the **RISE programme, you are required to follow** “Structure juridique du système de pouvoir Mondial” taught by Jean-Philippe Robé, Fall 2024.
3. Given the nature of the projects and the responsibilities that will be entrusted to you, an **annual investment is mandatory**, in addition, you may be required to continue or complete your work in May-June once you have finished your exams.
4. The HEDG and DIGILAW programmes are taught in English and projects can take place in English or French, depending on the language of the call for projects.
5. Clinic students are **exempt from one elective course per semester**.

6. Your clinic projet can be used for your Grand Oral.

If you are interested in applying, please complete the APPLICATION FORM **TUESDAY 12th JUNE 2024 AT MIDDAY.**

You will be asked to send your CV, motivation letter and to correctly name your files saved in PDF format with your NAME and First name (Example: NAME_First name_Letter of Motivation).

You will specify in your letter:

- *which clinic programme you are applying to, ONLY ONE PROGRAMME to be selected between Access to justice, DIGILAW, HEDG, JETE, Migrations and RISE;*
- *then within the programme you have selected, TWO PROJECTS to which you are applying (in order of preference).*

PLEASE NOTE: this year again, certain "JOINT" projects are open within the framework of two different clinic programmes and will be carried out by mixed teams including students who are taking the clinical and co-requisite courses respectively offered by the two programmes.

If such a "JOINT" project interests you, you must choose ONLY ONE OF THE TWO CLINIC PROGRAMMES that offer this project, then apply for this project through your application to the clinic programme you have selected (in order of preference). Under no circumstances are you allowed to apply for two different clinic programmes.

Link to the application form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSejVyrJwDKR9x2XmfSH9M5F1OiYB8SubnyA1j-do7E7dS0ciQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Link to the list of projects on Drive:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1DDy8ToVkfEA_2gS-OYxEGa2JuSqSOjYa?usp=sharing

Zoom interviews will be organized between **17th and 26th June 2024**. The selection will take place before course registration. The criteria for this selection will be as follows: motivation, adequacy of the profile for the project indicated and partner expectations.

You will be informed of the project to which you are assigned during the summer. This assignment will depend on the preferences indicated in your letter, your profile, the needs of the clinical projects, and the necessary balance within each team.

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