Chris Fletcher '11 on co-op with the United Nations Assistance to the Khmer Rouge trials in Cambodia.
Global Law

Learning through International Co-ops

Northeastern law students have completed full-time, three-month “co-op” externships in more than 60 countries over the past 15 years. In 2009-2010, students are working with international human rights tribunals, public defender offices, restorative justice advocates and corporate/business law firms.

SELECTED 2009-2010 INTERNATIONAL CO-OP PLACEMENTS:

- Restorative Justice Center, AUT University, Auckland, New Zealand
- International Bridges to Justice, Geneva, Switzerland
- Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
- Defensoría Publica de la Republique de Nicaragua, Grenada, Nicaragua
- SDD Global Solutions, Mysore, India
- International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia, The Hague, Netherlands
- Fidelity, London, England
- International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, Tanzania
- Redress, London, England
- Kangxin Partners, Beijing, China

Program on Human Rights and the Global Economy (PHRGE) Fellowship

PHRGE Fellows receive stipends to work full time on co-op for three months as a staff member at a partner organization. PHRGE Fellowships are specially designed to give Northeastern law students the opportunity to address economic, social and cultural rights both within the US and internationally. Students in this program build directly on the work of prior Fellows, engaging in the full range of the organization's work.

PHRGE Fellows are currently working at Oxfam, Physicians for Human Rights and the National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty.

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— Kathleen Sullivan
Chief Program Officer, Custody Programs
Physicians for Human Rights