

Research Experiences for Students of Honours College (RESHC) Programme 2017

RESHC Ref. no	Faculty	Department	Mentor	Email	Project Title	Level	Duarations	Commencement month	Project Description	Internship Requirement
RESHC/2017/022	FLL	N/A	Xiaobo Zhai	xbzhai@umac.mo	How to understand and describe the Rule of Law in China: Reflecting and Testing American Scholarship on this Topic during 2010 and 2015	L2 - 50 hours/month	3 months	September	This project aims to improve our understanding of the rules of law in China by reflecting on and testing the American scholarship on the rule of law in China in the past decade or so.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To transcribe, proofread and edit recordings of field interviews. 2. To collect data and materials related to the research subject. 3. To offer administrative assistance regarding the activities in involved by the research project. <p>The internship will start from September.</p>
RESHC/2017/023	FLL	N/A	Muruga Perumal Ramaswamy	rmp@umac.mo	Emerging Concerns in Investor-State Investment Disputes and International Organizations Promoting Foreign Investments: The Implications for Protection of Foreign Investments in BRICS	L3 - 60 hours/month	6 months	May	Legal protection of foreign investment is one of the crucial factors in determination of investment climate in any jurisdiction. Enforcement of legal rights through the provision of investor-state dispute resolution mechanism is equally indispensable to ensure effective protection. Systematic study of the above two major factors are crucial in measuring how the legal protection contributes to the overall investment climate. The project examines the underlying issues in three major steps. First, emerging complaints and concerns arising in investor-state investment disputes are closely studied to evaluate how typical legal measures create functional challenges. Secondly, a range of emerging practical concerns that are sought to be addressed by international organizations are identified and their significance assessed. Finally, the project examines how the identified concerns manifest to influence investment climate in relevant member states of the BRICS cooperation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The student should have sufficient background about the data entry, coding, case searching, and literature search, summary etc. 2. The student should work seriously and responsibly. 3. The student should meet the internship hours. 4. The student should complete the work assigned on time.