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Applications for ILFA's Flagship Programme for placements in London, Paris, & Dubai are open annually during the first quarter of the year.

 **Applicants must have:**

* Degree in law and/or admitted to practise as a lawyer in any African jurisdiction
* Excellent academics (minimum of a 2.1 or equivalent) from a university with a reputable law faculty
* Minimum of 5 years qualified working in private practice or government service; permanent resident of an African country
* Professional legal experience at the national level, with emphasis in public international law, corporate and commercial or banking and finance law. Experience as Government/state lawyers in the context of international law preferable
* Committed to developing legal skills in international arbitration, intellectual property, project finance, oil & gas, construction, mining, and sovereign debt
* Must be fluent in English. French, Portuguese, Arabic desired for certain placements.

**About the Flagship Programme**

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ILFA Secondees will be provided with:

* Visa application assistance
* Visa fee
* Flight arrangements
* Airfares
* Appropriate accommodation
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* Monthly travel card or transportation for local travel in the city of placement

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* An induction
* A mentor (buddy) within the placement
* Involvement in firms and corporations training sessions
* Receive lectures from outside speakers and international organisations
* Seminars at the prestigious Oxford and Cambridge Universities (London Secondment Placements Only)

**Deadline 4 April 2015**

Applications are to be sent online at :

**http://www.ilfa.org.uk/**