

EHRAA Mentoring Scheme Fact Sheet

The EHRAA Mentoring Scheme aims to promote the sharing of experience, ideas and knowledge on human rights issues between alumni currently engaged in human rights work and students currently studying at the Human Rights Centre at Essex. This will contribute to enhance the value of the wide network of alumni and students the EHRAA aims to develop, which is at the core of the work of the EHRAA.

The idea of a mentoring scheme was presented in the EHRAA Survey and received wide support from over 50% of participants (more than 100 alumni). The EHRAA Executive Committee is therefore very happy to launch this innovative project.

Benefits for the Alumni

- Maintain direct contact with the Human Rights Centre and the academic Community
- Promote his/her organisation and its work
- Share his/her knowledge of the human rights field
- If required receive assistance with basic research and/or benefit from the connection of the mentee with academic resources
- Interact with a student that might have direct experience of the field or the country the alumnus/a is working on

Benefits for the Students

- Gain professional insight of the professional human rights world
- Receive specific career guidance and suggestions
- Expand knowledge on issues and topic of their interest
- Create a personal network of contacts within the human rights field

Should you have any questions or queries on the EHRAA Mentoring Scheme please don't hesitate to contact the EHRAA Projects Assistant, Alice Lixi, at admin-projects@ehraa.org.

