



CHINA WTO ACCESSION INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

ALUMNI STORIES

Hui, please tell us...

Where are you from, and what have you studied before joining the China Programme?

I am from China and I hold a Master in International Law from the Shanghai University of International Business and Economics, which included courses in International Economic Law, the Introduction of the GATT, GATS, TRIPS, and DSU cases studies.

Why did you apply?

I applied for this internship programme for several reasons. I considered it a great opportunity to be involved in the working environment of WTO headquarters after studying WTO courses at university. Work experience in the Accessions Division was beneficial to my further career-building. When I was applying for the internship position, I was still writing my research paper in the field of "Agriculture Commitments of WTO Members". I seized the opportunity of my internship to consult WTO experts on my paper.

What kind of work were you assigned to during your internship?

I was Secretary/Co-Secretary of several accession Working Parties. I needed to prepare the chair notes before each Working Party Meeting, and finalized the Working Party Reports under the supervision of colleagues. I was also assigned to do research on specific accession issues.

Looking back, what do you think of your work experience at the WTO, and as participant of the China Programme?

I am so grateful for what the China Programme has offered to me, including for the opportunity to meet WTO professionals. Due to the guidance of my colleagues in the Accessions Division, I have enhanced my skills which will help my further career.

What have you done since?

I currently work for the Lanpeng Law Firm where I cover several areas - including FDI, M&A and some research work.

Thank you, Hui!

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