



INTERTANKO  
Ph.D. Fellowship Programme  
at  
World Maritime University (WMU)  
Malmö, Sweden

**INTERTANKO Ph.D. Fellowship Programme in Marine Pollution Law at WMU**

The World Maritime University (WMU), founded by and operated under the auspices of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), inaugurates the INTERTANKO Ph.D. Fellowship Programme in Marine Pollution Law on 1 January 2012. The Fellowship Programme aims to develop and advance research into the growing trends of criminalising seafarers in marine pollution incidents and to examine whether such proceedings are in compliance with existing international law. The successful applicant will conduct research on the following topics in particular:

1. The notion of criminal liability in marine pollution law
2. Implementation of international conventions, namely UNCLOS and MARPOL, under domestic laws and the EU law
3. Comprehensive analysis of existing judicial decisions relating to marine pollution incidents
4. Effects and outcome of the criminalisation of seafarers

The successful applicant is required to be resident at WMU in Malmö, Sweden, for the full duration of the Fellowship. The successful applicant will conduct research under the supervision of a WMU faculty member and, if appropriate, together with external advisors. The successful applicant will be provided with a desk and computer as well as access to the WMU Library and the resources at INTERTANKO.

The Fellowship provides EUR 24,000 for the full tuition fee and EUR 12,000 annually for living costs. The fellowship is awarded for a period of three years, counted from the registration date. The successful candidate is expected to start as soon as possible in 2012.

**Eligibility and Conditions**

1. Applicants must have a basic law degree and a Master's degree in a discipline appropriate to the proposed topic of research, which is subject to academic clearance by the Admissions Board.
2. Language proficiency in English is essential. Applicants must offer one of the following tests as proof of competence in the English language:
  - Test of English as a foreign language (TOEFL): 243+ (computer-based test), 96+ (internet-based test), 590+ (paper based test)

- International English Language Testing System (IELTS): band 7.0 or above
  - Cambridge Examinations: Cambridge Proficiency Examination at grade A or B
  - GCE O-level or the equivalent: a good pass grade
3. Applicants from developing countries and women are particularly encouraged to apply.

### **Documents Required**

1. Completed WMU Ph.D. application form with a letter of application
2. Completed dissertation proposal form
3. Two references in the form of letters sent directly by the referees to the Doctoral Office
4. Certified copies of degree certificates and transcripts
5. Copy of English Language test results
6. A writing sample

### **Submission of Applications**

Applicants should send the required documents to the Doctoral Office as follows:

E-mail: [Phd@wmu.se](mailto:Phd@wmu.se)

Post: World Maritime University, P.O. Box 500, S-201 24 Malmö, Sweden

Courier: World Maritime University, Citadellsv. 29, S211 18 Malmö, Sweden

Application and dissertation proposal forms can be downloaded from  
<http://www.wmu.se/apply/phd-maritime-affairs/application-forms>

The first review of applications will be conducted on 31 January 2012. After this date, applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and the review process will be closed as soon as a suitable candidate is identified.

For more information, please visit WMU website [www.wmu.se](http://www.wmu.se) or contact [Phd@wmu.se](mailto:Phd@wmu.se).