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UWA Jessup Moot Team 2026/2027

Applications for the 2026/27 UWA Jessup Moot team are now open, offering a unique opportunity to participate in the world's leading international law moot court competition!

What is the Jessup Moot?

The [Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition](#) is the world's largest and most prestigious moot court competition, with participants from over 700 law schools in 100 countries. It simulates a fictional dispute between countries before the International Court of Justice, providing a unique opportunity to engage with complex issues of international law, develop advocacy skills, and compete at national and, potentially, international levels.

Participation in the UWA Jessup Moot Team counts as a 12-point elective unit towards your JD degree. In addition to gaining deep knowledge of public international law and advanced research and mooted skills, team members will also network with legal professionals, collaborate closely with peers, and enjoy a dynamic, rewarding challenge. The programme involves preparatory work between August and October, with full-time work beginning after exams in November. The national rounds of the competition take place in Canberra at the beginning of February. Refer to the [Handbook entry](#) or attend the unit information session for further details.

An information session on the unit will be held on **Thursday 30 July, 5pm** at [E-Moot Court](#) – please send an [RSVP to School Ops Law](#) for this event so we can cater accordingly.

Who Should Apply?

Students who have met the pre-requisites as listed in the [UWA Handbook](#) for LAWS5162 are encouraged to apply. In addition, [LAWS5165](#) Public International Law is **advisable prior study**. Up to five students will be selected for the team, with priority given to students in second and third years. Experience in public speaking and legal research is beneficial but not mandatory.

Application Requirements

Your application should include the following:

- Cover Letter, outlining your: interest and experience in public international law or international relations; academic achievements; demonstrated interest in public speaking, mooted or legal research; and experience working in a team;
- Curriculum Vitae;
- Academic Transcript (obtainable from Student Connect); and
- Sample of written academic work (minimum 1000 words — you are welcome to submit work completed for another unit).

Submit your application before 5pm on Monday 3 August 2026 to:

jessup.coaches@uwa.edu.au

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to interview in the week commencing **Monday 10 August**.

Note: Successful candidates can withdraw from Semester 2 units after the census date without a note on their academic record.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the Jessup coaches at jessup.coaches@uwa.edu.au or Emily Camins at emily.camins@uwa.edu.au.