Peace and Justice Initiative Fellowship in International Criminal Law

The Peace and Justice Initiative is pleased to welcome applications for a funded fellowship for projects designed to enhance the implementation of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC). PJI is a non-governmental organization based in The Netherlands, which aims to encourage adherence to international law, particularly with respect to the provisions and underlying values of the Rome Statute of the ICC.

It is envisioned that the fellowship recipient will undertake an internship or visiting professional position at one of the international courts/tribunals or undertake a project related to the promotion or enhancement of international criminal law in domestic jurisdictions. The applicant should independently set up the internship or project; PJI will not arrange the internship or project for the applicant. The fellowship will run for a duration of 6 months and will involve funding sufficient for the successful applicant to carry out their internship or project. The duration of the fellowship may be varied depending on the work or project to be undertaken upon the agreement of PJI and the successful applicant. The successful applicant will be expected to provide a written report at the conclusion of their fellowship.

The selection panel to consider the applications will consist of:

- Kimberly Prost, United Nations Ombudsperson and former Judge of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY);

- Karim A. A. Khan QC, PJI Director and Defence Counsel before international courts; and

- Matthew Gillett, PJI Director and Prosecution Attorney at the ICTY.

Conditions attaching to the fellowship are available separately on the website. Interested individuals are requested to fill out the accompanying application form and send it together with the required documentation below to: info@peaceandjusticeinitiative.org (including “PJI Fellowship” in the subject line) by 28/02/2015. Information/documents to include in the application package are:

- Completed application form available separately on the website;
Cover letter of a maximum of 1,000 words explaining the project, including dates of the internship/visiting professional position at the respective institution if applicable, and how the professional development of the candidate or the promotion/enhancement of international criminal law in domestic jurisdictions will be advanced.