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## **Deakin University student to work at *The Hague***

DEAKIN University student Jasenka Imsirovic, from Dandenong, will be heading to Netherlands for an Internship at *The Hague*, the de facto capital of Netherlands and the seat of the country's legislature and Supreme Court, and of the International Court of Justice.

Jasenka, who has completed her Master of Arts (International Relations) at the University, will start her internship in July and will be there till the end of December.

"She won't be doing this for credits, it is an entry point to the kind of career in Human Rights and International law she is seeking and I think it is a marvellous achievement," said Lynne Alice, her mentor.

For Jasenka this is an opportunity to broaden her horizons, widen her perspective and know more about the kind of work that has always fascinated her.

"This internship is more about personal satisfaction and will help me in the long run. I am not doing this solely for my career," said Jasenka, adding that "It will be a useful experience even if it does not develop into something else."

Although Jasenka is still very confused about the kind of career she wants to have, she feels that after her International Relations degree, she has a lot of career options in both the government and non government sectors. And if this internship develops into a path for her future career it will be an added bonus.

"I am originally from Bosnia and for anybody from there to get such an opportunity is a great thing. This will certainly help me in my personal growth," she said.

Jasenka's family came to Australia as refugees in the 1980s. She wants to return and work around the persisting issues. Her desire is a great sign of faith in a constructive future and this programme, according to her, has been a part of this resolve.

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