

Constitution for the Centre of Global Health Law

1. Aims of the Centre

- (a) To provide a centre for the research activities related to Global Health Law, human rights and other regulatory linkages between health law, international law, environmental law, law of the built environmental and digital law;
- (b) To further advance the Warwick Law School's contextual and interdisciplinary approach to law, governance and regulation that situates questions of substantive law, policy and regulation within a broader social, economic and political environment;
- (c) To coordinate, facilitate and publicise the research and policy-related activities of colleagues working in areas of the centre's activities;
- (d) To promote directly and indirectly the production of scholarly works on or about the centre's research activities;
- (e) To provide opportunities for visiting scholars;
- (f) To provide an institutional platform to organise and promote workshops, conferences, seminars, lectures and impact-related activities; host and raise funding for fellowships and research projects, workshops and fellowships from internal and external funding sources; and to establish and locate book series and journals;
- (g) To encourage academic partnerships with institutions who work on the intersection of law and health.
- (h) To bridge the gap between the study and practice of law and the academic and practising branches of the legal profession.

2. Membership

- (a) Membership of the centre is open to any member of the Law School, including staff and postgraduate students with a specific interest in any of the Centre's activities.

3. Funding

- (a) The funding of the Centre will be provided through funds defrayed from the Law School's Legal Research institute's annual research budget.

4. The Director of the Centre

- (a) The Director shall be appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Social Sciences on the recommendation of the Head of the Law School. An ECR will be appointed by the Director.
- (b) The Director shall be appointed for a term of normally three years, the appointment being renewable.
- (c) The Director shall consult with the Director of Research and the Head of the Law School over the Centre's strategy and shall be responsible for its implementation.

5. The Executive Committee

An Executive Committee will be appointed by the Head of the School of Law to oversee the work of the Centre and to approve periodic reports on its activities to the Law School Research Committee and, through it, to the School of Law more generally and the University. The Executive Committee will consist of:

1. The Head of Department of the School of Law (ex officio)
2. The Director of Research (ex officio)
3. The Director of the Centre
4. Three representatives of the academic staff who are members of the Centre
5. One postgraduate student member of the Centre

6. The Advisory Board

An Advisory Board will be appointed by the Centre's Director to assist in the development of the Centre's strategic direction and research agenda. Up to five members will be appointed to serve for periods of three years, renewable for a further three years by agreement of the Centre Director and the advisors concerned. The Advisory Board will meet annually.