



## INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

### OMCT CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE PROGRAMME

The World Organisation Against Torture (OMCT), the largest international coalition of nongovernmental organisations fighting against torture, summary executions, forced disappearances and all other forms of cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment, is currently seeking to recruit an **INTERN** for its **Committee against Torture related activities**.

**Location:** International Secretariat of the OMCT, Geneva, Switzerland.

**Dates and duration:** The starting date of the internship would be as soon as possible or 16 October 2017 for a minimum of 3 months.

**Application date:** until 15 September 2017.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Committee against Torture will be holding its 62<sup>nd</sup> session from 6 November to 6 December 2017. The OMCT is facilitating the coordination of civil society activities during the session and is supporting the access of Civil Society Organisations to the Committee against Torture in person. It is also expanding the Committee's reach through sharing experiences through live tweets and Facebook posts, a blog, and is issuing E-bulletins on the Committee's sessions.

The intern will work under the supervision of the Programme Director of the OMCT Convention Against Torture Programme and the activities will include:

- To assist in the coordination of Civil Society Organisations' engagement with the Committee against Torture;
- To follow the country reviews during the 62<sup>nd</sup> session of the Committee and other meetings in relation to the session;
- To assist in the drafting of the E-bulletin;
- To carry out research on torture related issues.

#### PROFILE:

- Attained or concluding a University degree in law, international relations, social sciences or related field;
- Good knowledge of the UN procedures and regional mechanisms for the protection of human rights;

- Excellent drafting and editing skills;
- Ability to work under pressure to deadlines and to adapt to multidisciplinary work in the environment of a multicultural team;
- Good interpersonal and communication skills;
- Fluency in oral and written French and/or English. Knowledge of Spanish will be appreciated.

*Applications for this position should be sent (by email only) to Carin Benninger-Budel at [cbb@omct.org](mailto:cbb@omct.org). For consideration, please send a cover letter and a CV indicating "INTERNSHIP" as your message Subject.*

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