



WORLD ORGANISATION AGAINST TORTURE (OMCT)

INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

LITIGATION ACTIVITIES

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

The position should be filled as soon as possible and the length of the internships should be minimum 3 months.

Please note that internships are not remunerated.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Activities of the position include:

- To assist with the preparation and follow-up of individual communications submitted to the United Nations treaty bodies (in Spanish, French and/or English).
- To carry out research on international human rights law.
- To assist in the preparation of amicus curiae.
- To assist with the organisation of field missions.
- To attend meetings and sessions of the United Nations human rights mechanisms.
- To assist in other activities linked with litigation.

PROFILE

- University degree in law with a specialisation in human rights.
- Good knowledge of 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 Spanish and English or French.

APPLICATIONS

- Applications for this position should be sent to Andrea Meraz at am@omct.org before 5 February 2012.
- For consideration, please send a cover letter and a résumé.
- Only candidates who will be pre-selected will be contacted.