



## WORLD ORGANISATION AGAINST TORTURE (OMCT)

### INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

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** to carry out litigation activities as well as activities within the framework of the “Violence against Women” Programme.

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 the implementation of international human rights law in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
- To assist with the organisation of training sessions for women human rights defenders in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
- 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 English and French. Spanish is an asset.

### APPLICATIONS

- Applications for this position should be sent to Andrea Meraz at [am@omct.org](mailto:am@omct.org) before 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013.
- For consideration, please send a cover letter and a résumé.
- Only candidates who will be pre-selected will be contacted.