



ORGANISATION MONDIALE CONTRE LA TORTURE
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INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The World Organisation Against Torture (OMCT), the largest international coalition of non governmental organisations fighting against torture, summary executions, forced disappearance and all other forms of cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment, is currently seeking to recruit a **FULL TIME INTERN** for the Human Rights Defenders/Observatory for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders.

The positions should be filled from 1 September 2012. Duration of the internships: minimum 3 months.

Please note that internships are not remunerated.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The incumbent will work under the supervision of the Coordinator of the Human Rights Defenders/Observatory for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders. The activities of the intern include:

- To draft urgent interventions in cases involving human rights defenders (in Spanish, French and/or English).
- To assist with the organisation of field missions.
- To assist with the organisation of seminars and conferences on human rights defenders.
- To maintain contact with organisations affiliated to OMCT.
- To attend meetings and sessions of the United Nations human rights mechanisms.
- To translate documents.
- To assist the Coordinator with other activities of the Human Rights Defenders/Observatory for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders.

PROFILE

- University degree in law, international relations, social sciences or related field
- 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 meet deadlines
- Capacity to adapt to multidisciplinary work in a multicultural environment
- Good interpersonal and communication skills
- Spanish mother tongue or excellent knowledge of Spanish (written and oral)
- Fluency in French and/or English

APPLICATIONS

- Applications for this position should be sent to is@omct.org.
- Please send a cover letter and a résumé
- Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

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