

Internships

Human Rights Without Frontiers offers three-month internships to under-graduate and post-graduate students who wish to expand the scope of their studies by acquiring practical knowledge and a better understanding of human rights issues and advocacy.

HRWF internships are designed to be a learning experience through **practical engagement with human rights issues**, undertaking **independent research** and **interacting with decision making processes** in European institutions. The assumes that interns come prepared to work independently and take initiative in working creatively to fulfill the objectives of the organization.

HRWF tries to match the skills and interests of the intern with the on-going programmes and needs of the organisation.

Typically the work plan includes:

- attendance at conferences at the European Parliament and Brussels-based think-tanks;
- research and synthesis of information on specific topics;
- preparing reports, analyses and interviews; and
- assisting in communications, the organisation of events and general office procedures;
- undertaking office administration.

Human Rights Without Frontiers views the integration of interns into its programme of activities as a long-term investment in the promotion of human rights worldwide. HRWF benefits from recent thinking and research tools that interns often bring to their field of study. At the same time, interns gain valuable experience in human rights advocacy that can help them personally and professionally for many years to come. Former interns have gone onto positions in international institutions such as OSCE, European Council, European

Commission, European Parliament and leading international civil society organisations.

We find human rights advocacy to be fascinating and highly challenging – and expect interns to share our commitment and enthusiasm.

Candidates must have proficiency in spoken and written English. Proficiency in other languages can also be useful asset for research and communications.

Duration of the internships: Three months, typically starting in September, January, and April

Remuneration: Unpaid

Current application period: *There are no internships available at this time.*