

**Internship and Fellowship Openings with
Coalition for Human Rights in Development
in Research and Advocacy or Communications
Summer 2017 and Fall 2017**

The Coalition for Human Rights in Development is seeking exceptionally motivated and organized law students, graduate students, and undergraduate students for the opportunity to gain experience in human rights and development advocacy and communications. Internships/Fellowships may be based in Washington, DC, or completed remotely. Time commitment is flexible, though a minimum of 20 hours a week is required. Positions start roughly June 2017 for the summer semester and August 2017 for the fall semester, with a minimum commitment of 10 weeks. Internships/Fellowships are unpaid, however the Coalition is happy to work with those accepted to seek course credit for their work.

The Coalition

The Coalition for Human Rights in Development is a global coalition of social movements, civil society organizations, and grassroots groups working to ensure that all development finance institutions respect human rights. The Coalition works to support members' advocacy at the local, national, and international level. The Coalition is currently engaged in advocacy and mobilization to strengthen human rights protections at various development banks, the development of tools for human rights impact assessment, a campaign on human rights defenders, research and analysis on development finance and human rights, engagement with community groups, NGOs and human rights institutions, as well as outreach and coalition-building. For more information, see www.rightsindevelopment.org.

Responsibilities and Qualifications

Communications Intern: The Communications Intern supports the global communications of the Coalition. This includes conducting outreach through traditional and social media, development of blog posts and website content, management of email lists and other internal communications platforms, documentation of events, and production of materials. The ideal candidate is creative, detail oriented, and has experience in communications or design.

Research and Advocacy Fellowship/Intern: The Research and Advocacy Fellow/Intern supports the Coalition's advocacy activities, including through research and writing on trends in development finance and human rights, preparation of case studies, attending and reporting on Coalition meetings and events, providing support to working groups, and providing some administrative support. Successful applicants generally possess excellent research and writing skills, are detail-oriented and very organized, and have a strong interest in human rights and/or development. Fellowship positions are geared toward more experienced candidates, with responsibilities adjusted accordingly.

Language skills in French, Spanish or Portuguese are beneficial but not required. The Coalition actively seeks applicants with diverse backgrounds. To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, and one short writing or work sample in English to contact@rightsindevelopment.org with the name of the internship/fellowship as the subject line. Please include the following information in the first paragraph of your cover letter: 1) your preferred location, and 2) your anticipated start date and time availability. **Application Deadlines: Summer = May 19th. Fall = July 1st.** Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. No phone calls please.