

**Human Rights Internship and Fellowship Openings with
Coalition for Human Rights in Development
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 international development advocacy. 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 late August or early September 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

Human Rights Intern: The Human Rights Intern supports the Coalition's advocacy activities, including through discrete research and writing on trends in development finance and human rights, support with social media communications, attending and reporting on Coalition meetings and events, and providing administrative and logistical support for events and secretariat operations. Successful applicants generally possess excellent writing skills, are detail-oriented and very organized, and have a strong interest in human rights and/or development.

Human Rights Fellow: The Human Rights Fellow supports the Coalition's advocacy activities through research and writing on trends in development finance and human rights, preparation of case studies, attending and reporting on Coalition meetings and events, and providing support to working groups, advocacy efforts and campaigns. Successful applicants 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 advanced graduate students and professionals with advanced research skills.

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@rightsinddevelopment.org with either "Human Rights Internship" or "Human Rights 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. **The application deadline is July 21st**, however, applications will be reviewed and decided upon on a rolling basis. No phone calls please.