

Human Rights Internship Opening with the Coalition for Human Rights in Development Spring 2018

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. Preference will be given to candidates who are able to work in-office in Washington, DC, though remote working arrangements will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Time commitment is flexible, with a minimum of 16 hours a week expected. Positions start roughly late January or early February for the Spring semester, with a minimum commitment of 10 weeks. Internships 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, which may include assisting in the development of advocacy tools, discrete research assignments 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 writing skills, are detail-oriented and very organized, and have a strong interest in human rights and/or development.

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 "Human Rights Internship" as the subject line. Please include the following information in the first paragraph of your cover letter: 1) your preferred location (preference will be given to candidates who are able to work in-office in Washington, DC), and 2) your anticipated start date and time availability. **We will begin reviewing applications in December.** Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the internship is filled. No phone calls please.