



**COALITION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
THE HAGUE SECRETARIAT**

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Coalition for the International Criminal Court
The Hague Secretariat

Legal Internship

Starting date: January 2012

Deadline for Application: rolling

ABOUT THE CICC

The Coalition for the International Criminal Court is the largest partnership in the world advancing the cause of international justice. Including more than 2,500 civil society organizations from 150 countries, the Coalition is leading the global fight to end genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity through a commitment to the core values of human rights and justice.

The Coalition is engaged in ensuring the effectiveness, independence, and accessibility of international justice and related national legal structures, while also responding to more urgent local and regional developments. The Coalition works with all aspects of the International Criminal Court, as well as with the broader network of governments, the United Nations, and other institutions involved in the international justice system. Through this committed global partnership, the Coalition's guiding mission is to make justice universally accessible for victims of the gravest crimes in an effort to secure lasting peace.

THE INTERNSHIP

The Legal Section of the CICC closely monitors the first steps of the International Criminal Court in building a credible functioning justice system and deliver on the promise of a fair, effective and independent Court.

The CICC Hague Secretariat has been training legal interns in its monitoring work, by attending and reporting on all ICC hearings. After review by a legal adviser, the reports are then sent out as informal notes to more than 200 organizations and interested individuals.

Next to that, each intern works closely with a legal adviser on several varied legal research projects in the context of a fair, effective and independent Court (the projects are listed on: <http://www.iccnw.org/?mod=independentcourt>).

QUALIFICATIONS

- University level education in international public law;
- Perfect knowledge of the English language;
- Excellent research and writing skills;
- Availability on a full-time basis for a minimum of three months, preferably longer;
- Ability to work independently and within the constraints of tight deadlines;



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- Strong motivation and interest to work with an NGO on issues pertaining to the ICC.

REMUNERATION

Unfortunately, internships at the CICC are unpaid. We recommend all prospective candidates to seek financial assistance from their academic institutions or seek outside fellowships, grants and personal resources. The CICC cannot sponsor individuals applying for internships to help them obtain visas.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

a) Review the information above carefully:

b) Send your CV together with a motivation letter to the Internship Coordinator at:
rosario@coalitionfortheicc.org. State clearly when you are available for the internship.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis and short-listed candidates are invited for a telephone interview. Due to the great number of applications, only short-listed candidates will be contacted.