Women’s Initiatives for Gender Justice

Legal Traineeship

Application deadline: 23 July 2019

Women’s Initiatives for Gender Justice is seeking a legal trainee for three months starting September 2019, with the possibility of extension for a maximum of six months. The legal traineeship will provide an excellent opportunity to gain in-depth knowledge about the work of Women’s Initiatives for Gender Justice and the work of the International Criminal Court (ICC).

Responsibilities

Legal trainees will make an essential contribution to the work of the Legal Team. Tasks may include:

- Monitoring and summarising filings, decisions and proceedings of the ICC, as well as monitoring situations under investigation by the ICC;
- Researching issues of gender justice and international criminal law;
- Attending ICC, civil society and diplomatic meetings, and taking notes to enhance the understanding of the material and brief the team on developments;
- Assisting with the development and organisation of our publications, events and programme work.

Qualifications

- Students of International Law, International Criminal Law, International Humanitarian Law or International Human Rights Law in the final years of the degree;
- Ideally with a Master’s degree, strong legal research skills, good writing skills and a sound knowledge of the ICC;
- The traineeship requires fluency in written and spoken English; additional French language skills are strongly preferred;
- Applicants should be self-motivated, reliable and organised, with a demonstrated commitment to women’s rights and international justice issues;
- The position is preferably full-time but part-time traineeships may also be possible.

How to Apply

In order to apply for the position, please send the following information to hr@4genderjustice.org with "Application for 2019 Legal Traineeship" in the subject line:

1. Curriculum vitae;
2. Dates of availability;
3. Details of self-funding (external funding via a grant or scholarship for the whole period of the traineeship is desirable);
4. One A4-page (about 500 words) explaining your interest in the traineeship. Please include in this letter your connection to gender and women's rights issues as well as a description of your expertise and how that may be of benefit to our work. Please include any other information you think might be of relevance, e.g., international experience, proficiency in languages other than English and French, experience working for an NGO, etc.
5. Contact information for two references, including one employer; those selected for interviews will also be asked to provide a writing sample. Before sending your application, please carefully review the information on our website (www.4genderjustice.org).

The deadline for applications is 23 July 2019. Only short-listed individuals will be invited for an interview. No phone calls, please.