Programme Internship Positions

The Women’s Initiatives for Gender Justice is seeking candidates with a practical and/or academic background in women’s rights and gender issues, human rights or conflict resolution and peace studies, strong research skills, and an awareness of the International Criminal Court (ICC), for the Fall 2010 program internships.

Academic studies in gender, political science, human rights, development or law would be applicable.

The internship requires fluency in written and spoken English and French. The programme internship is full-time.

Programme interns will make an essential contribution to the work of the Programme Team by:

- Monitoring the ongoing crisis in the five conflicts where the ICC is currently conducting investigations (Sudan, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Uganda, Central African Republic and Kenya);
- Participating in the drafting of Women’s Voices, our regular e-letter with updates and analysis on political developments, the pursuit of justice, and the status of peace talks from the perspective of women’s rights activists in Sudan, DRC, Uganda and CAR;
- Helping with the organization of workshops and other relevant events;
- Translating and interpreting from English to French and vice versa;
- Summarising and analysing documents and reports;
- Administrative work.

The programme internship will provide an excellent opportunity to gain in-depth knowledge about the work of the Women’s Initiatives for Gender Justice, issues for women activists and victims/survivors in armed conflicts, and the work of the ICC.

This is an unpaid internship based in our Hague office.

In order to apply for Programme Intern position, please send the following information to info@iccwomen.org, with “application for fall 2010 Programme Internship” in the subject line:

- Curriculum vitae
- Dates of availability
- Details of self-funding
- One A4-page (about 500 words) explaining why you are interested in interning or volunteering with us. Please include in this letter your connection to gender and women’s rights issues as well as a description of your experience and skills and how that may be of benefit to us. Please include any other information you think might be of relevance to us, e.g. experience working in the global south, proficiency in languages other than English and French, experience working for an NGO, etc.
- Contact information for two references, including one employer; those selected for interviews will be asked to provide letters of reference.
Before sending your application, please review the information on our website (www.iccwomen.org) carefully.

The deadline for applications for internships is 16 July 2010. After 16 July, applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis for later internships. Only short-listed individuals will be invited for an interview. No phone calls, please.