



GENEVA FOR HUMAN RIGHTS Global Training

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Formation Internationale

Internship Programme 2022

Geneva for Human Rights - Global Training (GHR) is an International Association under Swiss law, Through training, study and advocacy, GHR empowers and strengthens the work of all those involved in the promotion and protection of human rights, in particular human rights NGOs and defenders.

Our main activity is our **Global Training Programme**, with Courses in Geneva and in the regions. We teach the U.N. human rights system and the use of international procedures. Our Programme *Human Rights Policy Studies* (HPS) supports all our training activities.

Internship Programme (IFP)

In principle, our internships run for a period of **three months** and are **full-time**. However, we try to be flexible for students in Geneva. We accept that they continue to follow 2-3 courses a week at their university/institute, except during our Geneva Courses (see hereafter).

All GHR internships are **voluntary (unpaid)**. GHR has no funding. Interns have to cover themselves the costs associated with their internship (travel, accommodation, living expenses). GHR offers all its interns a specific training on the U.N. bodies and the human rights procedures.

In 2022, our two rounds of volunteer internships run respectively:

- **Winter-Spring 2022: from 21 February to 8 July 2022,**
- **Fall 2022: from 5 September to 2 December 2022.**

The interns join our *Programme of Human Rights Policy Studies* (HPS): monitoring U.N. human rights sessions, drafting short analytical summaries of the debates and of the main reports submitted, collecting and managing the documentation of these meetings. The HPS Programme is indispensable for the quality of GHR training. Depending on their level of knowledge and training, interns may also be invited to join meetings of NGOs coalitions and to help organizing training Courses.

GHR offers its interns weekly briefings on the developments in the UN human rights system and a participation free of charge in GHR 2 ½ week Geneva Course for defenders in the regions. The Geneva Courses takes place during the sessions of the Human Rights Council, in February-March 2022 and in September 2022.

In the monitoring, the **priorities of Geneva for Human Rights** are the sessions of the Human Rights Council (sessions of March, June and September) and its Mechanisms, of the treaty bodies, and of the Universal Periodic Review. GHR trainers animate a **weekly meeting** with the interns to discuss and analyze the ongoing UN meetings and to review the reports of these sessions.

As in previous years, GHR recruits interns to constitute a multidisciplinary and international team. We welcome applications from **students and graduates in international relations, international law and economics**, who are motivated in the promotion of human rights, social justice and (sustainable) development.

Applications should be sent by E-mail with the application form, a curriculum vitae and a letter of motivation:

- **before 11 February 2022 (for the Winter-Spring 2022 Semester)**
- **or before 1 July 2022 (for the Fall 2022 Semester).**

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