

Funded Internship Europe Programme



INTERRIGHTS' Europe Programme, covering countries in central and south-eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, is pleased to invite applications for an **internship** as part of the development and implementation its work. The **six-month internship**, for a lawyer from **Bulgaria, Croatia, Moldova, Montenegro, Russia, Romania, Serbia or Ukraine**, will begin on **1 October 2008**.

The exact nature of activities will depend on organisational and programme priorities at the time of the placement, however, it is likely that the main areas in which experience will be offered will include:

- Legal research on international and comparative human rights law and practice to support the preparation of briefs before domestic and regional courts;
- Preparation of materials for INTERRIGHTS' training workshops on the European Convention of Human Rights
- Assistance on INTERRIGHTS' publications on the European Convention of Human Rights,
- Programme administration and development;
- Where possible, attendance at meetings with human rights practitioners, or at human rights lectures in and around London, or visits to other international or national human right organisations based in London

INTERRIGHTS will arrange and pay for travel, travel insurance and visa costs, along with a **monthly stipend of £1,300**. Accommodation is not provided but INTERRIGHTS can advise on finding a suitable place to stay.

Applicants should check the attached person specification to ensure that they fit the requirements.

To apply please send a **covering letter**, a **curriculum vitae** indicating two referees and a **recent writing sample** of no more than 2,000 words. Short-listed applicants may be interviewed by telephone.

Applications should be sent to Beth Fernandez, Programme Coordinator, Europe Programme, **by email only** to: bfernandez@interights.org.

The closing date for applications is **17:00 GMT, July 4, 2008**. Telephone interviews will be conducted during the week beginning July 14.

About INTERRIGHTS

INTERRIGHTS is an international legal centre based in London which develops and promotes the legal protection of human rights worldwide. Set up as a charity in 1982, in co-operation with lawyers, non-governmental organisations and judges, it has since promoted the effective use of human rights law by fully realising and exploiting all legal avenues available to protect these rights, and by providing greater global access to information on judicial decisions concerning human rights. INTERRIGHTS holds consultative status with the UN Economic and Social Council, the Council of Europe and the African Commission for Human and Peoples' Rights, and is authorised to present collective complaints under the European Social Charter.