

# Funded Internship **Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Rights Lawyer**



INTERIGHTS is pleased to invite applications from lawyers working on **lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) rights** for an internship as part of the development and implementation of its work. The three month internship will begin in early October 2008.

This full-time placement will provide an opportunity for a lawyer with knowledge of LGBT issues and relevant law to develop their legal skills whilst assisting our programme with:

- Legal research on international and comparative human rights law and practice with respect to the protection of LGBT rights;
- Preparation of materials for legal trainings and meetings on the application and development of equality standards in this context;
- Supporting the further development of INTERIGHTS' LGBT work.

Where possible, the intern may attend meetings with human rights practitioners, human rights lectures in London or at other universities, or visit other international or national human rights organisations based in London.

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

*Applicants are encouraged to 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.

**Applications should be sent to:**

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The closing date for applications is **Friday, 18 July, 2008**. Short-listed applicants will be interviewed by telephone.

**About INTERIGHTS**

INTERIGHTS 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. INTERIGHTS 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.