

Summer Intern for Refugee and Human Rights Organization

The Center for Gender and Refugee Studies (CGRS) is seeking an intern for summer 2010 to join our small and highly productive team in San Francisco. The summer intern will conduct research on women's rights in selected countries and work closely with CGRS lawyers and staff in other projects as needed. The summer internship is an ideal opportunity for students who are interested in learning about the interaction between law, human rights and women's rights issues.

CGRS's core mission is to protect the basic human rights of refugee women and girls by advancing gender-sensitive asylum laws, helping advocates successfully represent women in need of protection, and preventing these refugees from being forcibly returned to the countries from which they have fled.

In addition to engaging in scholarly research, policy work, and impact litigation, the Center carries out original research and advocacy initiatives around human rights violations in specific countries or regions of the world. CGRS also seeks to address root causes for migration flows, including injustices and human rights violations against women in refugee-producing countries.

For more information visit our website at: <http://cgrs.uchastings.edu/>

Time commitment:

8-10 weeks (starting in May or June, exact dates are flexible), minimum 32 hours/week

Tasks:

- Conduct country conditions research for gender asylum cases
- Enter data on court decisions and other information in CGRS database
- File, catalogue, and scan documents, such as Immigration Court decisions
- Track asylum case outcomes
- Other administrative tasks as assigned

Skills:

- Excellent organizational skills
- Research experience
- Spanish knowledge a strong plus

How to apply:

Send a cover letter and resume by e-mail to: CGRShires@uchastings.edu

Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis.

This is an unpaid position.

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