



## Legal Internship

### Regional Representation for Western Europe (RRWE)

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (the UN Refugee Agency, also known as UNHCR) is an intergovernmental organization with a mandate to protect refugees and stateless persons worldwide. Promoting respect for international protection norms in European Union (EU) law and policy is of vital importance to UNHCR, and the agency, accordingly, provides its views on a wide range of issues related to access to Europe, asylum, refugee protection, resettlement and integration in the Member States of the EU. UNHCR's reports, proposals and observations on EU asylum law and policy can be found on this page: [www.unhcr.org/eu](http://www.unhcr.org/eu).

The Regional Representation for EU Affairs (RREUA) collaborates with EU institutions in Brussels on these issues, and works closely with the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) in Malta and Frontex, the EU's external border agency, based in Warsaw.

The internship is within the Regional Representation for Western Europe (RRWE) which is part of the Regional Representation for EU Affairs (RREUA) and covers 10 countries in Western Europe. RRWE provides support to UNHCR's activities in these countries on asylum, refugee and statelessness related issues.

#### Selection Criteria

In order to be considered eligible for an internship, the following criteria must be fulfilled:

- a. Be a recent graduate or current student in a graduate/undergraduate school programme from a university or higher education facility accredited by UNESCO; and
- b. Have completed at least two years of undergraduate studies in a field of Law and/or Human Rights.
- c. Have in-depth knowledge of German and an excellent command of written and spoken English.

#### Work Responsibilities

- Monitoring and analyzing asylum law and practice
- Researching country information and a variety of refugee and statelessness issues
- Drafting documents including reports and correspondence
- Writing, editing and translating texts (from German to English)
- Assisting with general office tasks
- Provide administrative assistance and clerical support as may be required.

#### Work Dates & Conditions

Full-time, six months, from beginning of August 2018. Dates to be agreed.

The intern will receive a Food and Local Transportation Allowance (FLTA), up to USD 1000 per month, payable in local currency. The Food and Local Transportation Allowance is provided to non-sponsored interns only. In cases where a sponsored intern receives funding (less than the amount of allowance described above) from the sponsoring institution or another sponsor, UNHCR will pay the difference between this amount and the above allowance, if any.

#### How to apply

Please send your CV and cover letter in English **no later than 6 July 2018** to [belbrhr@unhcr.org](mailto:belbrhr@unhcr.org) with the subject **RRWE PSU Intern August 2018**.

For more information, please check UNHCR's websites ([www.unhcr.org](http://www.unhcr.org), [www.unhcr.org/eu](http://www.unhcr.org/eu))