Internship Opportunity
Campaign for the Protection of the Oceans & Implementation of SDG 14
New York Office – Fall/Winter 2019

About PGA
Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA), the largest non-governmental, cross-party network of individual legislators with approximately 1,300 members in 140 parliaments around the world, mobilizes legislators as human rights champions committed to promoting the rule of law, democracy, human security, non-discrimination and gender equality. The organization’s vision is to contribute to the creation of a rules-based international order for a more equitable, safe and democratic world. PGA offices are located in New York and The Hague; National Groups in 35 countries give local sustainability to PGA campaign actions.

About This Campaign
PGA’s Campaign for the Protection of the Oceans aims to end impunity for crimes committed on and against the world’s oceans and their related human rights violations, through more transparency in the seafood industry. A particular focus is to build political will for the national implementation of new laws for this purpose, such as the Cape Town Agreement, the Port State Measures Agreement, and the Work in Fishing Convention. Together, these international treaties address the recognized link among safety, labor, and illegal fishing; and the need to address these issues together for sustainable protection of the oceans.

About The Position: Oceans Campaign Intern

- Responsibilities

PGA is seeking an intern for its New York office. The intern will work under the supervision of the Programme Officer Ms. Saarah Monawvil, in various tasks pertaining to PGA’s Campaign on the Protection of the Oceans.

The intern will assist with administrative, logistic, and research activities, including providing support in the organization of meetings and events to be held in Spain, Cape Verde, South Africa, and worldwide.

The intern will support the Campaign in collecting and organizing information on stakeholders and political developments in different regions of the world, and establishing and maintaining communication with PGA members on behalf of the PGA Secretariat. Interns will acquire management, advocacy and legal skills, and will have the opportunity of contributing directly to the national implementation of instruments aimed at ending impunity for crimes committed on and against the world’s oceans. The intern will have direct, substantive contact with politicians and human rights activists worldwide.
• **Required Qualifications**
  + Undergraduate or graduate studies with exposure to international law, politics, human rights, environmental sustainability or other related fields;
  + Excellent written and oral communication, research and writing skills;
  + Advanced computer skills;
  + Ability to work in teams, as well as independently and within the constraints of tight deadlines;
  + Ability to take initiative when needed;
  + Professional level fluency in English.

• **Highly Desired Qualifications**
  + Exposure to international organizations;
  + Knowledge of Portuguese, Spanish, or French is a plus;
  + Policy research and analysis, stakeholder identification, knowledge of international systems;
  + Event management, communications, social media, logistical support;
  + Commitment towards sustainability, social justice and the rule of law;
  + Interest in political processes and the role of individuals to generate political will and transform it into concrete actions.

• **Internship Conditions**
  The internship can be **either full or part time** depending on availability. The duration of the internship is a minimum of three months in which the intern shall receive 5 vacation days.

PGA cannot assist in immigration or any other application process.

Due to lack of funds, this internship is **unpaid**.

• **Application Process**
  Applicants should kindly submit a single email file with their Last Name and “Intern application” in the subject heading that should include:
  1. A Cover Letter indicating motivation, concrete competencies and confirming availability for a start date as soon as possible.
  2. Resume/CV, including a section with the name and relationship to two references.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Short-listed candidates will be invited to an interview.

We regret to be unable to notify unsuccessful applicants for this position.

Applications should be sent to:
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