



Parliamentarians for Global Action
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Internship Opportunity
Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA)
The Campaign for the Protection of the Oceans & Implementation of SDG 14

Fall/Winter 2020 – working remotely

About PGA

Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA), the largest non-governmental, cross-party network of individual legislators with approximately 1,300 members in 136 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 the Campaign

PGA's Campaign on the Protection of the Oceans (<https://www.pgaction.org/ilhr/protection-of-the-ocean.html>) 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. The Campaign also works on developing a sustainable legal framework to support Small Scale Fisheries.

2020 Fall/Winter Semester Internship

The PGA Secretariat is currently working remotely and the intern is expected to do the same.

The intern will assist with administrative, logistic, and research activities, including providing support in the organization of meetings and events to be held in Latin America and Africa.

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 member-parliamentarians on behalf of the PGA Secretariat. Interns will acquire 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.

The internship can be either full or part time depending on availability. The duration of the internship is a minimum of three months. **Due to lack of funds, this internship is unpaid. PGA cannot assist in immigration or any other application process.**

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;
- Fluency in English required.

DESIRED COMPETENCIES

- 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.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applicants should kindly submit a single email file with their Last Name and "Oceans 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:

Mr. Michael Agbeko, Director of Administration

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