



**Parliamentarians for Global Action**  
**Acción Mundial de Parlamentarios**  
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**CALL FOR INTERN**  
**PGA CAMPAIGN ON THE UNIVERSALITY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE ROME**  
**STATUTE OF THE ICC**

*The Hague Office*  
Fall-Winter 2012

**THE PGA ICC CAMPAIGN**

Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA) is a network of more than 1300 parliamentarians from 135 countries around the world mobilised to use their legislative and political prerogatives for the solution of global problems and to undertake specific actions and international initiatives with the support of PGA's secretariat.

Since 1989, under the umbrella of the International Law and Human Rights Programme, PGA has worked for the establishment and effective operation of an International Criminal Court (ICC), and as a result of the mobilization of our members, the *PGA Parliamentary Campaign for the Universality and Effectiveness of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (PGA ICC Campaign)* has contributed to the ratification of 75 out of 121 States Parties to the Rome Statute to the ICC. On account of this *Campaign*, PGA is widely recognized as *the* parliamentary network working on international justice and the ICC.

PGA's Secretariat operates from its Headquarters Office in New York and its office in The Hague. PGA is Steering Committee member of the Coalition of NGOs for the ICC.

**POSITION: INTERN FOR THE GLOBAL CAMPAIGN, Fall 2012**

Parliamentarians for Global Action is recruiting one Intern for its Hague-based office. The intern will assist the Programme Officers and the Director of the International Law and Human Rights Programme in various tasks pertaining to *PGA's ICC Campaign*.

The intern will be involved in administrative, logistic, and research activities, including providing support in the organization of meetings and events to be held in The Hague and worldwide.

In particular, the intern will provide considerable support to the organization of the 7<sup>th</sup> session of the Consultative Assembly of Parliamentarians for the ICC and the Rule of Law, which will commemorate the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of the ICC, in the Parliament of Rome, Italy in December 2012. See: <http://www.pgaction.org/activity/2012/cap-icc-vii.html>

The intern will support the team 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. In addition, the intern will support the administration of the Campaign's database of contacts and the coordination of PGA's social media, website and outreach tools.

Through this internship the selected candidate will acquire management, advocacy and legal skills, and will have the opportunity of contributing directly to the universality and effectiveness of the

Rome Statute. The intern will have the opportunity to establish direct substantive contact with politicians and human rights activists worldwide.

**The internship will begin in October 2012 for 3-4 months. The internship comprises 30-35 hours of work per week. The internship is unpaid.**

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Graduate studies with proven track of exposure to international criminal, human rights and international law issues;
- Excellent written and oral communication, research and writing skills;
- Previous exposure to ICC-related issues;
- Advanced computer skills (notably in database management, excel and text processor);
- Proven ability to work in teams and independently and within the constraints of tight deadlines.
- Proven ability to take initiatives when needed;
- Proven flexibility and adaptability to horizontal structures;
- Proficiency in English. It is imperative that candidates have additional language business proficiency in either Arabic, French or Spanish;
- Commitment towards social justice and the rule of law;
- Interest in political processes and the role of individuals to generate political will and transform it in concrete actions.

### **DESIRED COMPETENCIES**

- Logistic and hospitality profile: Event management, customer service, logistical support.  
OR
- Communications profile: social networks, contact management, website content, internal communication tools.  
OR
- International Politics profile: policy research and analysis, stakeholder identification, knowledge of international system.  
OR
- International Law profile: knowledge of Rome Statute, human rights, the UN system.

**Interested applicants should study PGA's website to learn more about our organization and submit thereafter,**

1. **A Cover Letter presenting their motivation for this internship, their concrete competencies, and the period of availability**
2. **Comprehensive resume including 3 references**

The successful applicant will need to have the right to be in The Netherlands for the duration of the internship and will be required to provide proof of health insurance.

**Please apply by Sunday, 16 September 2012.** Please note, however, that applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Short-listed candidates will be invited to take part in a test of competencies and a phone interview by the end of September. The internship would commence in October, in negotiation with the selected candidate. All applicants will be notified of the result of the selection process.

Applications should be sent to:  
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**No phone calls or further email inquiries, please.**