Coalition for the International Criminal Court
The Hague Secretariat

Legal Section Internship
Starting date: from 1 August 2014
Deadline for Application: rolling

About the Coalition for the International Criminal Court
The Coalition for the International Criminal Court is the largest partnership in the world advancing the cause of international justice. Including more than 2,500 civil society organizations from 150 countries, the Coalition is leading the global fight to end genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity through a commitment to the core values of human rights and justice. The Coalition is engaged in ensuring the effectiveness, independence, and accessibility of international justice and related national legal structures, while also responding to more urgent local and regional developments. The Coalition works with all aspects of the International Criminal Court, as well as with the broader network of governments, the United Nations, and other institutions involved in the international justice system. Through this committed global partnership, the Coalition’s guiding mission is to make justice universally accessible for victims of the gravest crimes in an effort to secure lasting peace.

The Internship
The Legal Section of the CICC monitors the International Criminal Court in building a credible functioning justice system and deliver on the promise of a fair, effective and independent Court. The areas of focus are listed on http://www.coalitionfortheicc.org/?mod=independentcourt

The CICC Hague Secretariat has been training legal interns in its monitoring work, by attending and reporting on all ICC hearings. After review by a legal officer, the reports are sent out as informal notes to more than 200 organizations and interested individuals. Next to that, each intern works closely with a legal officer on several legal research projects on varied issues.

Qualifications
• University level education in international public law;
• Perfect knowledge of the English language;
• Excellent research and writing skills;
• Availability on a full-time basis for a minimum of three months, preferably longer;
• Ability to work independently and within the constraints of tight deadlines;
• Strong motivation and interest to work with an NGO on issues pertaining to the ICC.
REMUNERATION
Internships at the CICC are unpaid. We recommend all prospective candidates to seek financial assistance from their academic institutions or seek outside fellowships, grants and personal resources.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE
a) Review the information above carefully.
b) Send your CV together with a motivation letter to the Internship Coordinator at: legalinternships@coalitionfortheicc.org. On the subject line, please put “(Your First & Last Name) - Legal Section Internship 2014” and state clearly your availabilities for the internship.

Applicants that will need to make arrangements for travel to and accommodation in The Hague are advised to send in their applications immediately in order to allow for ample time to prepare. The CICC cannot sponsor individuals applying for internships to help them obtain visas.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis and short-listed candidates are invited for a telephone interview. For more information, please refer to “The Hague Internship Manual” found here: http://www.coalitionfortheicc.org/documents/Internship_Application_Manual_CICC_TH_2012.pdf.

Due to the great number of applications, only short-listed candidates will be contacted; no phone call inquiries please.

Thank you to all of those that applied.