

HUMR4504 HUMAN RIGHTS IN PRACTICE
AVAILABLE INTERNSHIPS 2015

For the purposes of HUMR4504, there are three categories of internships:

- One, pre-arranged internships, where the host institution has committed to receive one (or more) of our student(s). There are currently 17 pre-arranged internships. To apply for these internships, please submit the application form posted on the course website.
- Two, other internships which are available through open, public competition, but which are pre-approved in the sense that you if you obtain any of these internships, you are guaranteed to have the internships approved for the course. Please note that if an institution is missing on this list, this does not suggest any presumption that the institution will not be approved – only that we have had no previous dealing with them in this course. To apply for these internships, follow the procedures for the relevant internships. If you obtain such an internship, please contact the course coordinator at the earliest opportunity. If you don't have such an internship **confirmed** before the application deadline for the pre-arranged internships, please submit an application for the pre-arranged internships as well.
- Three, internships which are available through open, public competition or through private initiatives, but which are not pre-approved by us. You are most encouraged to find an internship with other institutions than those we have listed, but if you do, you must apply to have the internship approved for the course. If you obtain such an internship, please contact the course coordinator at the earliest opportunity. If you don't have such an internship **confirmed** before the application deadline for the pre-arranged internships, please submit an application for the pre-arranged internships as well.

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PRE-ARRANGED INTERNSHIPS

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THE NORWEGIAN CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, THE VIETNAM PROGRAMME

- *Description of the institution's aims and activities:* The Vietnam Programme was established in March 2008 as the academic component of the official human rights dialogue between Norway and Vietnam. In line with recommendations of the Universal Periodic Review supported by the Vietnamese government, the Programme has narrowed its focus to three key areas:
 1. Human rights education and research
 2. Rule of law: criminal justice reform
 3. Competence building and dialogue support
- *Website:* <http://www.jus.uio.no/smr/english/about/programmes/vietnam/index.html>
- *Period of internship (duration + start/end date):* Spring: 3 months from March to May; Fall: 3 months from September to November (both negotiable)
- *Number of available internships:* 2 – one per semester
- *Nature of the intern's tasks:* Conduct desktop reviews, assist in organizing seminars and visits, support day to day program activities and participate in ongoing programme activities. More specific tasks will be assigned upon initiation of the internship.
- *Location of the internship:* NCHR, Oslo with the possibility of participation in visits to Vietnam. Travel expenses and accommodation will be covered by the Programme.

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THE NORWEGIAN CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, THE INDONESIA PROGRAMME

- *Description of the institution's aims and activities:* The Indonesia programme aims at improving Indonesia's human rights compliance through education, training and research. Most activities are carried out in cooperation with Indonesian partners.
- *Website:* <http://www.jus.uio.no/smr/english/about/programmes/indonesia/index.html>
- *Period of internship (duration + start/end date):* In 2015, the programme offers two different internships, one which is based in Oslo and one which is based in Indonesia. The period and duration of the Indonesia-based internship will be agreed by the host organisation and the intern, minimum 3 months. The period and duration of the Oslo-

based internship is more flexible, and will be agreed by the Indonesia programme and the intern.

- *Number of available internships: 2*
- *Nature of the intern's tasks:*
 - The Indonesia Programme will facilitate one internship through an Indonesian host organisation. The tasks for this internship will be decided by the host. Previously, host organisations have included ILO, KontraS (a national human rights NGO), Pusham UII and CRCS-UGM (academic study centres involved in training and advocacy). Tasks have included, among other things, teaching human rights at trainings for specific audiences, researching and presenting on particular topics, and documenting achievements of past project activities.
 - The Indonesia programme will host one intern in Oslo, with one trip to Indonesia to observe/participate in project implementation. Possible tasks, to be discussed further, include human rights report writing and/or editing, participating in preparation and implementation of project activities (trainings and/or workshops on a human rights data collection project), and possibly some tasks of a more administrative nature
- *Location of the internship: One in Indonesia, most likely Jakarta or Yogyakarta, one in Oslo, with one trip to Jakarta (and possibly also Kalimantan).*
- *Other information:*
 - For the internship in Indonesia, the Indonesia programme covers travel expenses, insurance and simple accommodation. Living costs will not be covered. We will only contact potential hosts after we have received the applications, and will then send them the applicant CVs. It is therefore useful to know whether the applicants have any particular interest or preferred field, so we can contact organisations working within that thematic area.
 - For the internship in Oslo, we cover travel costs, insurance and accommodation for one trip to Indonesia. Please feel free to contact the Indonesia Programme for more information about tasks and thematic focus.
 - We may prioritize students that intend to write a master thesis related, in part or in full, to their stay in Indonesia.
 - If you apply to the Indonesia programme, please specify in the application form if you apply for the Oslo-based internship, the Indonesia-based internship, or both.

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THE NORWEGIAN CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, THE CHINA PROGRAMME

- *Description of the institution's aims and activities:* The overall goal of the China Programme is to promote the development, understanding and application of international human rights standards in China. The Programme works actively with stakeholders in academia, media, civil society and government and runs projects on human rights education and research, rule of law and civil society support. In addition the Programme organises seminars and briefings in Norway to strengthen Norwegian competence on human rights in China.
- *Website:* <http://www.jus.uio.no/smr/english/about/programmes/china/index.html>
- *Period of internship (duration + start/end date):* In 2015, the programme offers two different internships, one which is based in Oslo and one which is based in China, at the China University of Political Science and Law in Beijing (CUPL). The period and duration of the Oslo-based internship: April to June. The period and duration of the internship at CUPL: April to July.
- *Number of available internships:* 2
- *Nature of the intern's tasks:*
 - For the intern who is based in Oslo: The tasks will include organising seminars and international conferences, project planning, report writing, and participation in ongoing programme activities. The main tasks will include a selection of the following tasks;
 - Responsibility for planning selected China programme activities for the next programme period;
 - Assist with China Visiting Scholars Programme and Introductory Course in Human Rights for the Chinese partners;
 - Assist with organization of China seminars or conference in Oslo, and
 - Assist with planning, minutes and reports related to programme activities.
 - For the intern at CUPL: The tasks will include assisting international conference and training, human rights summer school, international collaboration and other activities given by the Institute. The main tasks will include a selection of the following tasks:

- Help facilitate the international contacts with the partner universities for the Collaborative Center of Human Rights Construction;
 - Help organize an international conference on the Implementation Challenges of International Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities in May;
 - Help organize lectures with international scholars and diplomats in Beijing for the Global Forum on Human Rights as well as an international conference on humanitarian law with ICRC East Asia Delegation;
 - Contact international students and make necessary arrangements for the human rights summer school and professors training program for 2015;
 - Participate in research projects of the Institute related to personal interests;
 - Work on the English materials for the English website of the Institute and other tasks given by the Institute.
- *Location of the internship:*
 - The Oslo-based intern will be working in Norway with the possibility to participate in project travels to Beijing or Geneva. Travel expenses and accommodation will be covered by the Programme.
 - The intern at CUPL will be working in China. Travel expenses and accommodation will be covered by the Programme.
 - *Other information:* If you apply to the China programme, please specify in the application form if you apply for the Oslo-based internship, the internship at CUPL, or both.

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THE NORWEGIAN CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, THE CHINA AUTONOMY PROGRAMME (CAP)

- *Description of the institution's aims and activities:* The China Autonomy Programme (CAP) is a thematic programme at the NCHR. Since the start of the CAP, it has cooperated over a 12-year-period with its partner institutions (including two completed periods and an ongoing third period Sept. 2010 – Dec. 2014). The program is based on equal partnership in cooperating with Chinese institutions. The Chinese partner institutions include the Law School of Yunnan University (LSYU), the Inner Mongolian Academy of Social Sciences (IMASS), the Institute of Nationality Studies of Liangshan Yi Autonomous Prefecture (INS) and the Research Centre for Ethnic Issues in the State Ethnic Affairs Commission of the State Council (SEAC).

- CAP's vision/aim is:
 - to build teaching and research capacities of Sino-Norwegian institutions;
 - to provide research based knowledge on the good governance of ethnic affairs;
 - to improve the effective implementation of law on human rights and minority rights protection in the democratic transitional process in China.
- CAP activities involve:
 - Research: The research theme for the third period is “special measures and preferential treatment in law and in practice for minority rights protection in China”. The aim of the research activities of the third period of CAP is to provide knowledge as the foundation for improving good governance and institutional design in this field, with focus on natural resources management, environmental protection, and minority cultural identity. The CAP edits a final publication on the theme of minority and indigenous peoples' rights in development during 2014. For other publications please consult our web page.
 - Education: The Sino-Norwegian Cooperation MA Program on Ethnic Law and Affairs in is one of the main components of the China Autonomy Program (CAP). The cooperation is conducted with the joint investment by the Norwegian Center for Human Rights (NCHR) and the Law School of Yunnan University (LSYU) under the CAP's coordination. CAP also coordinates the Sami Center at the UiT to integrate its resources in this cooperation. Activities under this program include co-teaching on indigenous studies and minority/indigenous peoples' rights in international law from the universal, regional and comparative perspectives in the master program in LSYU. The vision of the program is to strengthen a sustainable legal development towards rule of law by providing systematic training to lawyers and practitioners with good knowledge on human rights and minority/indigenous people's rights in China.
 - Policy/law recommendations: The main achievement of the program in this period is Beijing Oslo Recommendations on the Protection of the Rights of Linguistic. In 2008, The Recommendations was published based on Sino-Norwegian research cooperation on the protection of the rights of linguistic minorities organized under CAP. This document was republished together with other policies/laws as a guideline for governmental work on minority

languages by the Working Committee of Minority Languages at the Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region in 2011.

- *Website:* <http://www.jus.uio.no/smr/english/about/programmes/cap/index.html>
- *Period of internship (duration + start/end date):* 1 April to 30 June, three months
- *Number of available internships:* 2
- *Nature of the intern's tasks:*
 - Participate the course HUMR5508: Human Rights and Diversity - Leading Cases and Core Dilemmas;
 - Provide student teaching assistance, including papering seminars, collecting documentations when needed;
 - Conduct research on rights issues of minorities in China, documentation collection and organization;
 - Other work tasks include preparing for guest lectures and main lectures.
- *Location of the internship:* Yunnan University Law School, Kunming, Yunnan Province, China.
- *Other information:*
 - Expenses:
 - Travel expenses Oslo-Kunming roundtrip paid by CAP;
 - Student room paid by LSYU;
 - Food and local subsidies from LSYU;
 - Visa fee paid by CAP.
 - CAP will organize the internship students to field research and provide thesis guidance.

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THE NORWEGIAN CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC RIGHTS PROGRAMME (SERP)

- *Description of the institution's aims and activities:* Established in 2009, the Socio-Economic Rights Programme (SERP) is an international programme at the NCHR that supports research, policy-making, advocacy and education on socio-economic rights at the national and international levels. SERP's activities include coordinating the Global School on Socio-Economic Rights (a series of one-week intensive courses on socio-economic rights), working on the inter-linkages between development and human rights, and co-

hosting the Strategic Litigation Initiative which aims to provide a structured space for collective action and collaboration on public interest litigation. SERP is also active in a number of research and book projects exploring different themes within the field, including specific socio-economic rights, intersections with equality rights, and the impact of rights-based strategies.

- *Website:* <http://www.jus.uio.no/smr/english/about/programmes/serp/>
- *Period of internship (duration + start/end date):* SERP offers 2 placements for students in the period 1 May to 31 July 2015. Interns will work for 2.5 days a week for SERP at the NCHR.
- *Number of available internships:* 2
- *Nature of the intern's tasks:* As an intern for SERP, tasks will include:
 - Preparation of a background paper on a specific topic (to be agreed upon with SERP)
 - Assistance with preparation of the Global School courses and various litigation interventions
 - Working with the Judgment Watch initiative, in creating a platform for practitioners.
 - Summarising cases for the ESCR-Net Case Law Database
 - Background research on one of the following:
 - Post-2015 agenda (sustainable development goals);
 - Right to education;
 - Norwegian compliance with the Convention on the Rights of the Child;
 - Sexual and reproductive rights;
 - Business and human rights; or
 - Socio-economic rights adjudication
- *Location of the internship:* NCHR, Oslo

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THE NORWEGIAN RESOURCE BANK FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS (NORDEM)

- *Description of the institution's aims and activities:* NORDEM, the Norwegian Resource Bank for Democracy and Human Rights, is a civilian capacity provider specialised in human rights and democratisation. NORDEM's main objective is to enhance the capacity of international organisations working in these fields – such as the OSCE, the UN and the EU. NORDEM recruits, trains and deploys qualified personnel for international assignments.

- *Website:* <http://www.jus.uio.no/smr/english/about/programmes/nordem/index.html>
- *Period of internship (duration + start/end date):* 8-12 weeks March-June and September-November 2015.
- *Number of available internships:* 2 (1 in the spring semester and 1 in the fall semester)
- *Nature of the intern's tasks:*
 - Support NORDEM in arranging pre-mission briefings: Identify thematic/country experts relevant for the assignment and collect relevant background information on the political/human rights situation in the country of assignment
 - Assist in the deployment process of personnel to election or human rights missions with the OSCE, the UN, the EU or other organisations
 - Assist in arranging human rights and election observation trainings or seminars
 - Conceptualise and edit a thematic brief on a selected topic based on a NORDEM assignment
 - Provide general support to the NORDEM secretariat: e.g. take minutes, edit reports, prepare news
 - The interns will be part of the NORDEM secretariat and involved in the full spectre of NORDEM's activities. They will gain insight into the work of different international organisations and their missions. The internships may include a visit to an international conference or mission, depending on the programme and needs of NORDEM in the internship periods.
- *Location of the internship:* NCHR, Oslo

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UNDP OSLO GOVERNANCE CENTRE

Please note: We await final confirmation from this partner. If you apply to this partner, and the internship is later removed, you will be given the opportunity to add a new partner to your application form.

- *Description of the institution's aims and activities:* The Oslo Governance Centre (OGC) works to position UNDP as a champion of democratic governance, both as an end in itself, and as a means to achieve the Millennium Development Goals. This is done through knowledge networking and multi-disciplinary team work, as well as through close partnerships with leading policy and research institutions in different parts of the world.

The OGC was established in 2002 as a centre of excellence designed to provide support to the practical and operational work of UNDP in assisting partner countries in developing more democratic and effective forms of governance for sustainable peace and development. The OGC is a unit of the Democratic Governance Group [DGG] in the Bureau for Development Policy [BDP]. Our key areas of work include:

- Conducting systematic analysis and reviews of UNDPs governance work around the globe aimed at learning from experiences in the field;
- Based on the analysis and reviews, contributing to UNDP's programming and policy advisory services at the national, regional and global levels;
- Supporting countries to conduct nationally owned and driven democratic governance assessments that serve to strengthen democratic governance at the country level.
- Addressing new and emerging areas of democratic governance and building the capacity of UNDP's front-line staff to address these new challenges

Background to OGC's streams: The work of Oslo Governance Centre is divided into various work streams such as transitions stream, governance assessment stream, institutional and context analysis stream, post 2015 stream, measurements and results stream, and strategic initiative stream. The OGC is supporting the Post 2015 process upon request of the UNDG Post 2015 secretariat and in close coordination with the Bureau for Development Policy. While supporting the overall corporate process, OGC is mainly engaged in the stream on measurements, accountability frameworks and indicator metrics for a Post 2015 goal on governance and related areas. OGC has been requested to assist in gathering the evidence and arguments for including governance in the post-2015 agenda to feed into a UNDP position paper on this topic and to inform UNDP's wider position. In 2012 the UNDP Oslo Governance Centre (OGC) and the Norwegian Peacebuilding Resource Centre (NOREF) organised the conference "[The Political Economy of Transitions: Analysis for Change](#)". More than 100 participants - policy makers, civil society representatives, military leaders, practitioners and researchers, as well as senior UNDP staff from across the regions, met to re-think how to best support and inform processes of change toward more democratic forms of governance, taking into account the power dynamics and challenges faced by diverse actors in these transitions. The conference underlined the need to share experiences from knowledge-based policy-making and demonstrated ways to assist policy support centres to institutionalize the strategic advice. UNDP has developed a series of knowledge products that incorporate Political Economy Analysis in order to provide guidance on how to

conduct integrated institutional and context analysis and assessment in specific areas related to democratic governance. The Guidance Note on ICA responds to a growing demand for development programming grounded in the assessment of needs and capacities that takes into account the political and power dynamics implicated in strengthening the rule of law and improving access to justice and security. The final note should provide practitioners with an accessible and practical guide that compliments UNDP's generic guidance on ICA by applying this approach to the area of rule of law strengthening. It should present clear explanation of the uses and advantages of ICA for RoL as well as setting out how practitioners can apply this approach.

The UNDP Oslo Governance Centre (OGC) realizing the importance of the role of the private sector in integrating good governance and ethics into business and ensuring that business contributes to, rather than undermines sustainable human development has developed a partnership with [Business for Peace Foundation \(BFPF\)](#) to raise the level of discussion on the links between ethics, democratic governance and sustainable human development. This partnership has been developed together with [Istanbul Centre for Private Sector in Development](#), which acts as focal point for UNDP work on private sector. As part of on-going Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) OGC is supporting Business for Peace Foundation in analytically documenting Honorees, which will further enable UNDP to engage more strategically with the private sector at the global, regional and country level to support partner countries in achieving sustainable human development and generating growth that is both inclusive and sustainable.

- *Website:*
http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/ourwork/democraticgovernance/oslo_governance_centre/
- *Period of internship (duration + start/end date):* The internship is available for a period of 6 weeks, with start date to be determined. The internship will be part-time and the exact timing will be agreed in consultations with an intern.
- *Number of available internships:* 1
- *Nature of the intern's tasks:* The UNDP OGC is seeking an intern to contribute to the OGC's work streams. More specifically, the intern will assist in the following tasks:
 - Conducting background research on selected subject related to democratic governance (such as research on subjects on countries in transitions, gender related subjects, the governance angle to private sector, etc.)

- Support in the development of knowledge products and documents –e.g. provide and consolidate comments, language editing, formatting, reviewing design proofs, etc.
- Assist with practical and logistical arrangements related to organization of seminars/events
- Take minutes of internal meetings, as needed.
- *Location of the internship:* UNDP Oslo Governance Centre premises in Inkognitogata 37, Oslo
- *Qualifications and skills required:*
 - Proficiency in English. Knowledge of other UN languages an asset.
 - Computer literacy in standard software applications (e.g. Ms Word, Ms Excel, etc.)
 - An interest in democratic governance
 - Demonstrated keen interest in the work of the United Nations and of UNDP in particular.
 - Demonstrated ability to successfully interact with individuals of different cultural backgrounds and beliefs, including willingness to understand and be tolerant of different opinions and views.

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THE NORWEGIAN HUMAN RIGHTS FUND

- *Description of the institution's aims and activities:* The Norwegian Human Rights Fund (NHRF) is a civil society foundation working to protect and promote human rights internationally through direct support to organisations working in the first line of defence for human rights (frontline organisations). The NHRF is today owned by a number of organisations that at the same time constitute the Board of Directors: Amnesty International Norway, Church of Norway Council on Ecumenical and International Relation, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, Norwegian Confederation of Trade Unions, and the Atlas Alliance.
- *Website:* www.nhrf.no
- *Period of internship (duration + start/end date):* April-June, for the longest time possible
- *Number of available internships:* 1
- *Nature of the intern's tasks:* The tasks will depend on the candidates but could be:

- Administrative support (e-mails/ communication with grantees, support with project follow-up and report, research on countries, preparing minutes etc.)
- Possible communication tasks for web-page
- Possible fundraising support
- Possible input on NHRF country and thematic strategies and work
- *Location of the internship:* NHRF premises in Grensen 3, Oslo
- Proficiency in Spanish and/or French is an advantage.

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PUBLISH WHAT YOU PAY NORWAY

- *Description of the institution's aims and activities:* Publish What You Pay (PWYP) Norway is the Norwegian chapter of the global Publish What You Pay network, which organizes and mobilizes over 800 civil society organizations from over 70 countries in campaigning for transparency and accountability in the payment, receipt and management of revenues from the oil, gas and mining industries, most of them from resource rich developing countries. PWYP has an international secretariat in London that coordinates international campaign work and activities, mainly for civil society in the South. All chapters are autonomous and take the particular issues that are important locally as a point of departure and contribute with its knowledge and capacity in the international campaign. PWYP Norway was started in 2006 and has today 19 member organizations in Norway supporting the goals of PWYP Norway. PWYP Norway works in three broad areas; knowledge production, cooperation with civil society in the South and information work.
 - o Firstly, PWYP Norway produce new knowledge about different aspects of financial transparency in the extractive industry, publish reports and briefings about where the leakages are, which mechanisms that work together and which transparency mechanisms can deal with the different types of leakages and secrecy. PWYP Norway shares the knowledge and actively engages in and creates public debate in Norway and internationally to put financial secrecy on the political agenda and present information in public hearings and processes.
 - o Secondly, The knowledge is made to an integral part of the TRACE (Transparency and Accountability in the Extractive Industries) program. In the program where PWYP Norway provides an opportunity to for journalists, organizations in the South to strengthen their knowledge, transparency tool box and network. One TRACE program

last for one year and consists of 20-30 participants representing media, unions and civil society working for transparency in their country. TRACE 2014-2015 is based in Latin America and the focus countries are Ecuador, Bolivia, Colombia and Guatemala. The goal of this program is to strengthen the capacity of the organizations of the participants, both their strategies for working for transparency in their country and their knowledge of how the extractive industry works and technics and mechanisms to advocate for a more transparent industry. Go to our webpage to meet some of the participants of TRACE 2014-2015 and to read more about the TRACE program.

o Thirdly, the knowledge production and cooperation with civil society in the South is made to an integral part of the information work, which amplifies all efforts because this is such a complicated field that is difficult for people to understand what is going on and what citizens can do with it. This is important in order to create a solid ground to fight corruption and tax avoidance from poor countries. An informed civil society is what makes democracy possible. We use different channels like social media, national newspapers and our own newsletter.

- *Website:* www.pwyp.no
- *Period of internship (duration + start/end date):* 3-5 months starting in the end of April
- *Number of available internships:* 1
- *Nature of the intern's tasks:*
 - Administrative support (e-mails/ communication with TRACE participants and relevant stakeholders in Norway, support with project follow-up and collecting results for the annual report etc.)
 - Communication tasks for web-page, such as writing articles and analyzing the results of the information work
 - Responsibility to evaluate selected phases of the TRACE programme
 - Write a report based on reports submitted by the TRACE participants, where you collect all the work conducted on the issue of financial transparency in the four Latin American countries.
 - Support for secr. gen. on ongoing work and administration
- *Location of the internship:* PWYP Norway premises in Brugata 1, Oslo
- *Qualifications and skills required:*
 - Must have organizational experience from working in organizations from the civil society

- Must be fluent in **Spanish** and English.
- High computer literacy in standard software applications (e.g. Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel etc.)
- Experience with how to measure results and work with logical framework approach
- A high motivation and interest in working on financial transparency and the role of multinational companies in the extractive industries.
- An ability to interact with individuals of different cultural backgrounds and beliefs.
- Must be positive and able to enjoy sometimes hectic and demanding timelines and understand the important value of both small and large responsibilities and tasks

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FIVAS – THE ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL WATER STUDIES

- *Description of the institution's aims and activities:* FIVAS is a Norwegian “watch dog” organization with a twofold approach to water. The organization is working with the human right to water and sanitation as well as with social and environmental consequences of hydropower. The organization was established more than 25 years ago as a reaction to the adverse impacts of dam projects in Sarawak on Borneo and Norwegian involvement in the project. FIVAS has since been involved in the international struggle for the realization of access to safe water and sanitation as a human right, and are now working for sustainable water management both politically and in dialogue with private companies. The organization has a small staff of two complemented by volunteer effort.
- *Website:* www.fivas.org (unfortunately mostly in Norwegian. New pages coming up!)
- *Period of internship (duration + start/end date):* Minimum of six weeks. Spring term (flexible).
- *Number of available internships:* 1
- *Nature of the intern's tasks:* Case research, web article production, contributing to information activities such as seminars, opinion pieces or social media activity. Interns may attend relevant national or international conferences. Field studies could be considered.
- *Other information:* The internship is particularly suitable for students whose fields of interests include hydropower and indigenous peoples rights; corporate water management; water grabbing; implementation of human rights instruments for business; electrification

and pro poor development. Possible focus regions: Brazil, Meso-America, DR Congo, East Africa, Malaysian Borneo, Himalayan region. (Both lists are non-exhaustive)

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FOKUS – FORUM FOR WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT

- *Description of the institution`s aim and activities:* FOKUS – Forum for Women and Development – is a knowledge and resource center for international women`s issues with an emphasis on the spreading of information and women-centered development cooperation. FOKUS` primary goal is to contribute to the improvement of women`s social, economic, and political situation internationally. As of April 2014, the organization consists of 66 women's organizations and women's committees in political parties, trade unions, and solidarity and aid organizations. The organization`s secretariat has a staff of 11. The secretariat has a Program Unit, an Assessment and Analysis Unit and a Communication Unit. In addition, we have small offices in Colombia and Sri Lanka working on women, peace and security. FOKUS receives financial support from the Norwegian Agency for Development (NORAD) and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (UD) through framework agreements on development and information activities. We have programming in 14 countries in the global south, working with women`s organizations and groups implementation programming along 6 pillars- 1) Women and climate change, 2) Sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), 3) Violence against women, 4) Women, peace and security, 5) Women`s economic participation and rights, 6) Women`s political participation and rights. In 2005, FOKUS was the beneficiary of the Norwegian national television`s Telethon, whose funds have gone to combating violence against women. We work along the three pillars of programming, advocacy and communication. We have an extended international network and work on relevant international processes, such as Beijing+20, Post-2015, international climate change, Financing for Development, World Bank and IMF issues such as safeguards and more. We have a web page www.fokuskvinner.no and publish a magazine 4 times per year that looks at different thematic issues in each edition of the magazine. FOKUS is also very active on different social media platforms to get our messages across. Since 2010 FOKUS has been the Norwegian National Committee for UN Women. In 2015 our two thematic areas of special focus is women`s economic participation and rights and women and climate change.
- *Website:* www.fokuskvinner.no

- *Period of Internship:* April – June 2015
- *Number of available internships:* 1
- *Nature of intern`s tasks:* Will be part of the assessment and analysis unit and the intern`s tasks will include research and finding and collecting background info for ongoing assessments, write articles for our web pages, other tasks to be discussed depending on the intern.
- *Location of internship:* Our office in Oslo
- *Other qualifications/skills:* Proficiency in English is necessary and Spanish is an advantage. An interest in gender equality and women`s empowerment with global perspectives.

**PRE-APPROVED INSTITUTIONS, INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE ONLY
THROUGH PUBLIC COMPETITION**

- **INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POLICY INSTITUTE (ILPI)**
 - Accepts interns throughout the year for longer or shorter stays at ILPI`s premises in Parkveien 37 in Oslo. Please visit www.ilpi.org for more information. Contact person: Njål Høstmælingen, nh@ilpi.org. ILPI has received interns from us in the past, and knows about the program.
- **OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (OHCHR)**
 - Prestigious and popular institution for internships, where one of our students got accepted in 2014. For information, please visit <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/AboutUs/Pages/InternshipProgramme.aspx>
- **HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH**
 - Also a prestigious and popular institution for internships, where we have not had placements in the past, but where it would also be institutionally interesting if one of our students obtained an internship. For information, please visit <http://www.hrw.org/about/volunteering>

- **INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS**
 - Another prestigious internship opportunity, where one of our students got accepted in 2014. For information, please visit <http://www.corteidh.or.cr/index.php/en/about-us/programa-pasantias>. If you consider applying, please contact Kjetil M. Larsen for a status update on relevant correspondence between the Court and the NCHR.

- **THE NORWEGIAN HELSINKI COMMITTEE**
 - Has a tradition of accepting interns from us, even if we don't have a formal agreement with them. Please visit www.nhc.no/en for more information. They may have specific qualification requirements; for example in 2014, they needed interns who were fluent in Russian. Please contact Secretary-General Bjørn Engesland at engesland@nhc.no if you wish to apply.

- **PLAN NORWAY**
 - Plan International is a child-centred community development organization which works with children, their families, communities, organizations and local governments in 50 developing countries across Africa, Asia and the Americas to promote child rights and bring about positive change. See www.plan-norge.no or www.plan-international.org for more information. Plan Norway has been a partner of us for several years, but they are now listed as “pre-approved” rather than “pre-arranged” because they are currently unable to promise capacity to receive an intern. In the past, they have preferred to receive interns in the fall semester. Please contact Katrine Vincent, katrine.vincent@plan-norge.no, to apply.

- **SCHOLARS AT RISK**
 - Scholars at Risk is an international network of institutions and individuals working to promote academic freedom and to defend the human rights of scholars worldwide, please visit <http://scholarsatrisk.nyu.edu/> for further information. The NCHR has an agreement with their secretariat concerning internship positions for our students, but there are some practical challenges relating to visas, etc., that prevents me from listing this as a pre-arranged internship. Interns will be based in New York City, USA, and will have to find their own funding. If you are

interested in this option, please contact Kjetil M. Larsen in order to be put in connection with our contacts.

- **THE EUROPEAN WERGELAND CENTRE**

- The European Wergeland Centre (EWC) is a resource centre for education professionals, researchers, civil society, policymakers, parents and students. EWC was established by the Council of Europe and Norway to support member states to bridge policy, research and practice in the field of education for democratic citizenship, human rights and intercultural understanding. They have their own internship programme, where students from us have been accepted in the past. Please visit <http://www.theewc.org/content/about.ewc/vacancies/> for details.

- **NOAS – NORWEGIAN ORGANIZATION FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS**

- NOAS is an independent membership organisation working to protect the rights of asylum seekers in Norway. They receive interns on a sporadic basis, but they have received a student from us in the past. Please visit www.noas.no/en for more information.

**OTHER INTERNSHIPS, WHICH MUST BE APPROVED *AD HOC*
BY THE COURSE COORDINATOR**

Obviously, we can't provide a complete list of relevant internships in other institutions. You are most encouraged to search for internships in institutions that work within a field of particular interest to you, and we will provide you with necessary documentation if this is required.

There exists a number of online services that provide directories of available internships. Below are some examples, but please note that listing here does not constitute an endorsement from the NCHR of either the directory or the concrete internships listed.

- <http://www.globalplacement.com/>
- <http://chrgj.org/opportunities/human-rights-opportunities-board/>
- <http://www.goabroad.com/intern-abroad/search/human-rights/internships-abroad-1>