**POSITION:** Legal Intern  
**LOCATION:** The Hague, the Netherlands  
**STARTING DATE:** September 2020  
**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:** 21 August 2020

The World Federalist Movement / Institute for Global Policy is recruiting for a Legal Intern for its International Justice Program. The intern will be based in The Hague, the Netherlands. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, remote internships can also be arranged.

The World Federalist Movement / Institute for Global Policy (WFM/IGP) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization committed to the realization of global peace and justice through the development of democratic institutions and the application of international law.

WFM/IGP includes a comprehensive set of programs that work to protect civilians from the threat of genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity; facilitate transparency in governance; increase access to justice; and promote the application of the rule of law. We work in partnership with the United Nations, governments, and other international and regional institutions around the globe—as well as with thousands of committed individuals and world leaders—to advance a mission of peace, prosperity, and security for all.

WFM/IGP’s key programs include the following: The Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC); the International Coalition for the Responsibility to Protect; and the International Democratic Governance program, amongst others.

**THE INTERNSHIP**

The internship will provide the successful candidates with on-the-job training on program administration and office management in a global non-profit, non-governmental organization. The successful candidate will be given the opportunity to:

- Gain valuable experience in the non-profit sector;
- Participate in advocacy strategizing, project development and implementation;
- Participate in team meetings and take leadership on assigned matters;
- Observe meetings such as meetings with NGO, government, and ICC representatives;
- Build and Expand their professional network;
- Work in a young, multicultural, and dynamic work environment;
- Improve legal analysis skills and knowledge; and
- Improve managerial, organizational, and problem-solving skills.

The Legal intern will assist the WFM/IGP Legal Officer, along with other staff as relevant, with a mix of legal research and administrative tasks, including:

- Attending and reporting on meetings at the ICC and other international criminal tribunals on select thematic issues and country situations;
- Monitor trial developments at the ICC;
- Undertake research on the ICC and international justice;
- Draft talking points, factsheets, and op-eds;
- Provide support to advocacy efforts in The Hague and abroad;
- Provide legal support to WFM/IGP’s international justice program;
- Undertake special projects and assignments as may arise.
Qualifications

- Advanced undergraduate or graduate student in law, preferably International Criminal Law, Public International Law, International Human Rights Law, or related field;
- Good knowledge of the ICC and the Rome Statute system;
- Excellent written and oral communication, research, organization and writing skills;
- Fluency in English required; fluency in other languages (French, Spanish, or Arabic) would be an asset;
- Effective team player with the ability to work in a multicultural environment;
- **Available on a full-time basis for a minimum of four months.**

Remuneration

WFM/IGP pays a monthly expense allowance of €150. We recommend all prospective candidates to seek financial assistance from their academic institutions or seek outside fellowships, grants, and personal resources. WFM/IGP cannot sponsor individuals applying for internships to help them obtain visas.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Please apply by **Friday 21 August 2020** by sending a cover letter and CV by email to izquierdo@wfm-igp.org with the subject header, “[First and last name] - Hague Legal Intern”.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis therefore; it is advised to send in applications early. Short-listed candidates will be invited for a telephone/Skype interview. Due to the great number of applications, only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

NO phone inquiries please.

The WFM/IGP is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer strongly committed to hiring and retaining diverse and internationally representative interns.

**ABOUT WFM/IGP**

WFM/IGP works to advance the global promise of peace and is committed to building a safer and more just world. The organization includes a comprehensive set of programs that work to protect civilians from the threat of genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity; facilitate transparency in governance; increase access to justice; and promote the application of the rule of law. WFM/IGP works in partnership with the United Nations and often serves as a hub of information and collective action on UN-related issues. In addition, we work with governments, and other international and regional institutions around the globe – as well as with thousands of committed individuals and world leaders – to advance a mission of peace, prosperity, and security for all.

WFM/IGP is co-located in The Hague, the Netherlands and New York, USA and has ECOSOC consultative status with the United Nations. For more information about WFM/IGP, please visit our website: [www.wfm-igp.org](http://www.wfm-igp.org).