Corporate Accountability - Communications

Volunteer Opportunity with the International Network for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ESCR-Net)

Volunteer Opportunity description
The International Network for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ESCR-Net) is seeking a volunteer intern to assist its small but dynamic team in providing communication and other support to the coordinator of the Corporate Accountability Working Group (CAWG). The primary role will involve maintenance of the websites affiliated with the CAWG, including the Treaty Alliance website. Beyond these activities, there will also be the possibility of working with staff of the ESCR-Net Secretariat on corporate accountability related projects.

ESCR-Net is the largest network of groups and individuals from around the world working to secure economic and social justice through human rights. ESCR-Net seeks to strengthen the field of all human rights, with a special focus on economic, social and cultural rights, and further develop the tools for achieving their promotion, protection and fulfillment. Through ESCR-Net, groups and individuals can exchange information, develop a collective voice, amplify their actions, develop new tools and strategies. By facilitating joint actions, enhancing communications and building solidarity across regions, the network seeks to build a global movement to make human rights and social justice a reality for all.

This internship is a great opportunity to work in a small non-profit environment and learn about the field of economic, social and cultural rights in the context of corporate accountability.

Responsibilities
- Maintain and update campaign websites related to active cases
- Support Secretariat Staff to maintain the ESCR-Net CAWG website
- Join discussions with CAWG members, partners & allies - as they relate to communications
- Research and gather information for use in campaigns involving corporate human rights abuses

Skills/Qualifications - Necessary
- Experience developing or maintaining websites
- Knowledge of business & human rights issues
- Knowledge of the UN human rights system

Skills/Qualifications - Preferred
- Spanish, Portuguese or French language capacity
- Knowledge of html, Adobe Photoshop and other image editing software
- Knowledge of Drupal
- Knowledge of twitter, Facebook and other social media
- Familiarity with Wordpress and HTML
**Schedule & Location:**
This internship is part-time (12-16 hours/week), but we will gladly accept interns who can commit greater hours. This is a remote internship placement, however for those nearby New York City, interns will be welcome to join us at the Secretariat Office of ESCR-Net, depending on whether there is sufficient work space at the time of application (370 Lexington Ave, Suite 700, New York, 10017).

*Please note that this is an unpaid internship.*

**How to apply**
If you are interested, please send your resume and a cover letter explaining your interest and specific qualifications to: Tatiana Bejar, at tbejar[at]escr-net.org.

*We will accept applications on an ongoing basis until the position is filled. Top applicants will be contacted for interviews.*