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gLAWcal - Global Law Initiatives for Sustainable Development is an independent non-profit research organization (think tank) that aims at providing a new focus on issues related to economic law, globalization and development, namely the relationship between international economy and trade, with special attention to a number of non-trade-related values and concerns.

Through research and policy analysis, gLAWcal sheds a new light on issues such as human rights, right to water, rights to food, social, economic and cultural rights, labour rights, consumer protection, climate change and environmental matters, energy, product safety, food safety and security.

Moreover, through an established network across the European Union and Asia, gLAWcal carries on several projects and disseminates its results through conferences, workshops and publications.

Internship main features

Positions	6
Timing	3 or 6 months (1 March 2015 – 30 May 2015 or 31 August 2015) 3 or 6 months (15 September 2015 – 15 December 2015 or 15 March 2016)
Location	Morgantown, West Virginia (USA) Washington, DC (USA) Essex (United Kingdom)
Supervisor	gLAWcal Director and gLAWcal staff of two project managers and two research associates.
Funding	gLAWcal does not provide any funding for the internship position, therefore expenses need to be born by the interns themselves. Applicants can also apply for grants or external financing through the University (such as the Erasmus Placement Program) or other institutions.
Website	http://www.glawcal.org.uk/

Tasks and Responsibilities

- Analysis and reporting of EU and International legislation, policy developments & trade rules of relevance to gLAWcal;
- Monitoring policy developments in the area of sustainable development in general, and in key areas of gLAWcal advocacy work, such as human rights, right to water, right to food, social, economic and cultural rights, labour rights, consumer protection, climate change and environmental matters, energy, product safety, food safety and security;



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- Supporting our advocacy work by contributing to the expansion of gLAWcal's network through research of possible partners and stakeholders;
- Contributing to web marketing and social media marketing, producing creative content for the gLAWcal website and for its Facebook and Twitter pages;
- Contributing to the drafting of a weekly newsletter to be published on the gLAWcal website and disseminated through its social networks;
- Conducting research on specific topics that might be of interest to both gLAWcal's scientific objectives and to the intern's academic research.

Profile of the candidate

Requirements:

- Academic background in Law, International Relations, International Economics, Philosophy, Foreign Languages, Environmental Sciences, preferably with a focus on one or more of the themes advocated by gLAWcal. Bachelor students will be accepted, but the priority will be given to recent graduates or Master students;
- Ability to research and analyze policy issues and legal issues;
- Excellent written and oral English skills;
- Ability to work independently and work in a small team;
- Microsoft Office expertise;
- Ability to adapt to a multicultural city;
- Proactive and positive attitude.

Desirable:

- Proficiency in any other European language and/or Mandarin Chinese;
- Good knowledge of development policy issues as well as the functioning of the European Union and International Institutions;
- Experience with NGOs, international organizations and research centers;
- Experience working with Joomla or other website content management systems;
- Experience with graphic design tools and software, such as Photoshop, CorelDraw or others.