Internship Announcement:
Communications Intern

ESCR-Net - International Network for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights is seeking a Communications Intern to work in support of our secretariat office for Spring semester (February – May) 2020.

ESCR-Net connects over 280 NGOs, social movements and advocates across more than 75 countries to build a global movement to make human rights and social justice a reality for all. Through ESCR-Net, members exchange information, build solidarity across regions, develop new tools and strategies, and advance collective actions to secure economic and social justice through the human rights framework, with a special focus on economic, social and cultural rights (ESCR). The member-led, collective work of ESCR-Net is guided by core principles of gender and regional balance in leadership and participation, intersectional analysis, and centrality of grassroots groups and social movements. For a complete overview of ESCR-Net’s work please visit our website at: [www.escr-net.org](http://www.escr-net.org).

Reporting to the Communications Coordinator, the Communications Intern at ESCR-Net will further the network’s strategic communications by supporting increased engagement of ESCR-Net’s members in network communications. This is an unpaid internship.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**
- Conduct online research of ESCR-Net’s organizational members to assess, across a series of defined criteria, the quality of their external communications and the capacities that they represent to advance network communications
- Generate a report from the findings of above-mentioned ongoing research
- Identify potential news items to amplify the work of network members of relevance to economic, social and cultural rights
- Assist in updating member profiles, verifying the accuracy of linked information and confirming versions across the working languages of ESCR-Net, and
- Other relevant tasks, as required.

**QUALIFICATIONS | REQUIRED:**
- Bachelors degree in communications, journalism or related field and/or a Master’s degree in communications that is completed or in-progress;
- Experience conducting online research across a range of communications platforms
- Strong writing and project management skills;
- Written and spoken fluency in English, as well as Spanish, Arabic or French;

**QUALIFICATIONS | DESIRABLE:**
- Experience facilitating communications outside of the US;
- Proficiency in a third language in which ESCR-Net works;
• Familiarity with strategic communications around specific human rights or social justice issues.

HOURS AND LOCATION:
The office of ESCR-Net’s Secretariat based in New York City, but this internship could be carried out from a remote location. The internship would require 10-15 hours per week, with some flexibility. Normal working hours of the office are from 9am – 5pm, Monday through Friday.

IDEAL START DATE:
As soon as possible

INCLUSIVE WORKPLACE:
ESCR-Net is committed to inclusive practices and strives for a secretariat staff that represents the diversity of its members. ESCR-Net is an equal opportunity employer. We strongly encourage and seek applications from women, persons with disabilities and people of color, including bilingual and bicultural individuals, as well as members of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, or intersex communities. Applicants shall not be discriminated against on the basis of actual or perceived race, creed, color, religion, alienage or national origin, ancestry, citizenship status, age, disability or handicap, sex, marital status, veteran status, sexual orientation, genetic information, arrest record, ethnicity, gender identity, medical condition (cancer-related), the conditions Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and AIDS Related Conditions or any other characteristic protected by applicable federal, state or local laws. Reasonable accommodation will be made so that qualified persons with disabilities may participate in the application processes. Please advise in writing of special needs at the time of application.

TO APPLY
Please email your resume and cover letter to ESCR-Net at apply@escr-net.org with a subject line that includes, “Communications Intern application,” followed by your name. We encourage interested candidates to apply as early as possible as applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, beginning 17 February 2020. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. The job announcement will remain posted until filled at: www.escr-net.org/job-opportunities.