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REGIONAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

Call for Applications

The Youth Initiative for Human Rights (YIHR) is pleased to announce an open competition for the Regional Internship Programme (RIP).

The Regional Internship Programme will grant the first group of 8 interns from Serbia, Montenegro and Kosovo to partake in an internship with the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) in the Hague in the duration of 5 months and an internship at national war crimes courts/prosecutors' offices or local institutions and organisations dealing with war crimes in the duration of 3 months.

The Regional Internship Programme will give young people an opportunity both to learn about international humanitarian law and the ICTY's practice, and to transfer that knowledge to the national jurisprudence through volunteering at local institutions and organisations. Upon completion of the Programme interns will design the strategy for promotion of the ICTY and national war crimes trials and they will be engaged in the YIHR's educational and training programmes.

The Regional Internship Programme will be organised for a total of 24 interns from the countries of former Yugoslavia. In the first stage of the Programme, the internship will be organised for **5 interns from Serbia, 2 from Kosovo and 1 from Montenegro.**

At the ICTY participants will complete their internship with one of its three organs: Chambers, Office of the Prosecutor or Registry. The second part of internship programme for participants from Serbia will be organised at the War Crimes Chamber of the Belgrade District Court or at the Office of the War Crimes Prosecutor. Participants from Kosovo and Montenegro will be engaged in local institutions or organisations dealing with war crimes.

The Programme is open to graduate students and those who are in the final year of education with background in law, history, political science or humanities.

Applicants must be fluent in English and BCMS¹ (required for participants from Kosovo as well), both written and oral.

The Regional Internship Programme participants will be provided with financial support, which will cover accommodation in the Hague, travel and insurance costs. They will also be provided with a scholarship on a monthly basis during the entire Programme.

¹ Bosnian/Croatian/Montenegrin/Serbian

The full application consists of:

1. Application form
2. Cover letter (Letter of intent)
3. Two written References/ Recommendations
4. A sample (maximum 1500 words) of your written work in a field relevant to the work of the Tribunal or national war crimes trials
5. Copies of degrees and/or list of courses taken

The full application, written in English, should be delivered in person or mailed to the following address:

Applications from Serbia:
Kondina 26/II, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia (for Regional Internship Programme)

Additional information and clarification can be requested by contacting **Jasmina Lazovic** at jasmina@yih.org or by phone +381 11 3370747 and +381 64 3292124

Applications from Kosovo:
Perandori Dioklecian 14, 10000 Prishtinë, Kosovë (for Regional Internship Programme)

Additional information and clarification can be requested by contacting **Besart Lumi** at besart@yih.org or by phone +381 38 248 509 or +381 38 224 824

Applications from Montenegro:
Vukice Mitrović 16, 81000 Podgorica, Crna Gora (for Regional Internship Programme)

Additional information and clarification can be requested by contacting **Jelena Vukoslavović** at cgoffice@yih.org or by phone +382 20 655 175

*Please note that only complete applications will be considered. The mailing date should not be later than **January 31, 2010**. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for interviews.*

RECOMMENDATION FORM

Referees listed by the Applicant at Question 18 of Application Form are asked to attach a signed, sealed recommendation to this form.

The purpose of this form is to provide the Panel with additional information relating to the Applicant. Recommendations which are of most value, therefore, are those which provide relevant information not found elsewhere in the application form. Referees are asked to address the following issues:

1. The capacity in which you have known the Applicant.
2. Whether the Applicant has special interests, motivations, personal qualities or background that may distinguish him or her from other applicants.
3. How the Applicant compares with contemporaries.
4. The Applicant's capacity to engage in a sustained and intensive research project.
5. The Applicant's interpersonal skills and level of maturity.

Please do not send the references separately/directly to the Youth Initiative for Human Rights. The candidate is required to submit this reference together with their internship application.

Youth Initiative for Human Rights thanks you for your assistance.



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APPLICATION FORM

Note: This application form is 4 pages in length. All required details must be provided by the applicant. Incomplete forms will not be considered.

1. Family Name First Name 2. Sex 3. Marital Status

4. Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy) 5. Place of Birth 6. Present Nationality

7. Permanent Home Address 8. Present Address

Telephone No. _____ Telephone No. _____

9. E-mail Address

10. Knowledge of languages:

	Read Easily/Not Easily	Write Easily/Not Easily	Speak Easily/Not Easily	Understand Easily/Not Easily
English	_____	_____	_____	_____
French	_____	_____	_____	_____
BCMS ¹	_____	_____	_____	_____
Albanian	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other (specify)	_____	_____	_____	_____

¹ BCMS – Bosnian/Croatian/Montenegrin/Serbian

16. Employment: Please describe any previous practical experience you may have had, giving full details of your duties. Use additional pages, if necessary.

17. Career plans:

18. References: Please provide details of two persons not related to you who are familiar with your character and qualifications. Please refer to the Recommendation Form.

Full Name	Full Address	Business or Occupation
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19. Have you any objections to our making inquiries of your present employer/supervisor? Yes () No()

20. To this application I have attached a copy/ original of the following documents:
- (a) Cover letter (letter of intent) Yes () No()
 - (b) Two written References/ Recommendations Yes () No()
 - (c) Sample of written work Yes () No()
 - (d) Copies of degrees and/or list of courses taken Yes () No()

Important note: If you have answered “No” to any part of this question, please be informed that your application will be deemed incomplete and will not be reviewed for selection. Applications will not be accepted when sent in parts.

(Signature)

(Date)