

INTERNSHIP POSITION INFORMATION

Internship Position Title:	Intern in sexual and gender-based violence and criminal justice in South Africa
Country:	South Africa
City:	Cape Town (South Africa)
Sector:	Securing the future for children and youth Advancing democracy
Position Description:	<p>Project Description: The Gender, Health and Justice Research Unit (GHJRU) at the University of Cape Town, together with project partners has assembled a project team to develop practical and achievable strategies to improve case outcomes and services to survivors of sexual violence through South Africa’s reinstated, specialised sexual offences courts. This project aims to identify evidence-based best practices to improving the functioning of the pilot sexual offences courts, and to provide justice sector officials in the pilot courts and catchment areas with the necessary knowledge, skills and sensitivity for improving services to sexual offences survivors. This project runs over three years, and has the following objectives:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(A) Improve case flow management in the pilot Sexual Offences Courts;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(B) Build capacity for improved services at the pilot Sexual Offences Courts, especially for vulnerable groups including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) persons;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(C) Create evidence-based best practices for improved case outcomes.</p> <p>The intern will be based at the GHJRU in Cape Town. The three courts of the project are in Soweto (peri-urban Johannesburg), Durban and Tonga (rural Mpumalanga). The intern might be required to accompany researchers to these courts.</p> <p>Position Description:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct literature reviews/systematic reviews • Assist in the development of reports, briefs, position papers and newsletters detailing project outcomes • Assist in the development of training curricula • Qualitative and Quantitative data entry (and analysis, if qualified to do so) • General research support to senior researchers • Conduct public engagement activities to share experiences related to international development <p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrated interest in women’s human rights - with focus on Gender Based Violence • Demonstrated interest in criminal justice policy or service provision for sexual offence survivors • Strong writing skills including experience in preparation of reports and publications • Strong research skills

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in facilitating focus groups and meetings • Excellent written and personal communication skills • Cross-cultural experience and sensitivity • Good collaboration and team-building skills • Demonstrated interest and/or experience in public engagement <p>APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 5th, 2016 11:59PM AST</p>
Start Date of Internship:	Mid to end of August, 2016
End Date of Internship:	March 31st, 2017
Host Organization:	Gender Health and Justice Research Unit – South Africa Department of International Development Studies , Dalhousie University - Canada
Host Organization Details:	<p>The mission of the Gender, Health and Justice Research Unit (GHJRU) is to improve service provision to victims of violence against women in South Africa through interdisciplinary research, advocacy and education. The GHJRU aims to fulfil its mission by focusing on five core areas: advocacy, education, training, consultancy services and policy research.</p> <p>The Atlantic Council for International Cooperation’s member and Canadian partner for this internship is the Department of International Development Studies (IDS) at Dalhousie University. The core mandate of the IDS Department at Dalhousie University is to educate undergraduate and graduate students as global citizens with the skills and understandings to promote global development, through both employment and civic engagement. The educational approach of the IDS Department involves both classroom-based and experiential learning. Through the work of Dalhousie IDS Professor Theresa Ulicki and two of her former graduate students, the IDS Dept. also brings a strong history of in research collaboration with the Gender Health and Justice Research Unit, which hosted a Dalhousie IDS intern in 2013 and has employed a Dalhousie IDS graduate since 2012.</p>