



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: LEGAL INTERN ON KOS OR CHIOS

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| Position | Intern | Θέση | Κρατώ |
| Location | Kos or Chios | Τοποθεσία | Κως ή Χίος |
| Duration | at least 3 months | Διάρκεια | τουλάχιστον 3 μήνες |
| Start | January 2021 | Αρχή | Ιανουάριος 2021 |

Deadline for application: rolling

Equal Rights Beyond Borders is a non-profit organization committed to strengthening the rights of asylum seekers at Europe's external and internal borders. We focus on family reunification, the rights of unaccompanied minor refugees, and cases of illegal detention or return within Europe or to Turkey. We offer legal advice and legal representation for asylum seekers in EU Hotspots in Greece as well as on the Greek mainland and enforce their rights through strategic litigation in Germany and Greece. All offices work in close cooperation with partners in Greece, Germany and at EU level.

The Opening of the office on Kos was postponed due to COVID-19 and the developments in early 2020. Now, we are looking for interns starting from January 2020 for Kos and Chios.

We work exclusively with long-term interns who will work with us for at least 3 months on Kos or Chios and complete a legal clerkship (Rechtsreferendariat) or internship with us.

On Kos and Chios, our legal aid services focus on counselling in the first instance procedure, on appeals against unlawful rejections, on illegal detention of asylum seekers and on family reunions. This includes informing asylum seekers about the procedure and the EU Turkey Deal, representing applicants in the asylum procedure and taking legal action against unlawful rejections, detention and deportations to Turkey.

REQUIREMENTS

- Lawyer, law student, legal clerk or asylum procedure advisor
- Sound knowledge of national, European and international asylum law
- Experience in legal advice / legal information
- (Working) experience abroad
- Very good knowledge of English
- **Very good knowledge of French preferable**
- High resilience and ability to cope with a high workload
- Possibility of self-financing the assignment (e.g. legal clerkship, scholarship via Erasmus+ or DAAD, or own funds)

FRAMEWORK

- At least 3 months stay
- Accommodation costs will be covered
- Project-related material costs are covered by the organization
- Reimbursement of additional costs negotiable in case of doubt

WORK ON SITE

- Independent work on family reunification cases
- Participation in the development of the new project
- Providing with information on the asylum procedure and preparation for the asylum interview
- Participation in legal policy statements and research projects

WHAT WE OFFER

- A highly dynamic, interesting and challenging working environment, both practically and theoretically
- Pleasant cooperation in a small team of highly motivated lawyers
- Completion of compulsory internships or an internship as part of the legal clerkship in accordance with the requirements of the respective examination regulations or of the respective federal state

HOW TO APPLY

Please complete the [form here](#) attaching a CV and explaining your motivation to work with Equal Rights.