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**GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES
INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, CULTURAL, AND ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS**

**Call for Resumes:
Human Rights Consultant
Office of the Special Rapporteur on Economic, Social, Cultural and Environmental Rights**

Type of Appointment:	Consultancy
Organizational Unit:	Office of the Special Rapporteur on Economic, Social, Cultural and Environmental Rights
Duration:	At least 3 months of contract
Consulting Fee:	To be defined based on place of residence, education, and experience
Duty Station:	Remote
Description:	Human Rights Consultant

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Contribute to donor project preparation, implementation and reporting of designated projects.
- Maintain ongoing communication with the Special Rapporteur to provide support to the daily work of the Office under his direct supervision.
- If needed, provide specialized technical advice and inputs for precautionary measures, admissibility, inadmissibility, and merits reports related to ESCER for the IACHR's consideration.
- Monitor the overall situation of ESCER in the member states assigned. This includes ongoing communication with outside actors, collecting and reviewing information and under the supervision of the Special Rapporteur.
- Prepare press releases, media campaigns, reports, talking points, memos and inputs on priority issues concerning the ESCER situation in member states assigned and/or selected human rights issues.
- Organize and/or participate in on-site visits, trainings, and seminars organized by the Special Rapporteur and outside actors.
- Maintain ongoing communication with other IACHR Executive Secretariat sections and outside actors under the supervision of the Special Rapporteur.
- Organize and participate in dialogues and/or participate in country and/or thematic meetings with representatives of civil society organizations as well as public officers.
- Perform other related duties as assigned.

Education and Experience:

Essential:

- Juris Doctor or First University Degree (Bachelor's) in law, international public law or human rights, or in other related studies, issued by a duly accredited institution.
- Five years of relevant experience in positions related to economic, social, cultural, and environmental rights at the national and/or international level, or Advanced University Degree (Master) issued by a duly accredited institution and 3 years of relevant experience.
- Knowledge of international legal standards related to economic, social, cultural, and environmental rights and international human rights law.

Desirable:

- Experience or knowledge of OAS mandates and priorities as related to economic, social, cultural, and environmental rights and/or the dynamics of the Inter-American agenda and system, including strategic litigation.

Computer Skills: Ability to effectively work using Microsoft Office (e.g. Outlook, Word, and Excel), and other software applicable to the area of work.

Languages:

Essential – Fluency in either Spanish or English and proficiency in the other (read, write, and communicate)

Desirable – Working knowledge of French and/or Portuguese

Applications: Please submit current resume, including three academic and/or employment references, a list of any relevant publications, and a letter of interest detailing qualifications and interest in the consultancy by March 6th, 2024, at 5:30 PM EST.

Please submit the above required documents to: [Application Form - 124 - Human Rights Consultant \(airtable.com\)](#)

Diversity policy: *The Inter-American Commission on Human Rights is committed to diversity and inclusion, as well as to equality of opportunities for all candidates. We embrace diversity based on gender, age, education, national origin, race and ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation, and religion. We encourage indigenous persons, LGBTI persons and afro-descendant persons to submit their applications.*

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