



## **Internships in the Friends of the Earth Rights & Justice Centre**

We are welcoming applications for voluntary internships in the Friends of the Earth Rights & Justice Centre.

Friends of the Earth is the UK's most influential environmental campaigning organisation. The Rights & Justice Centre works to strengthen environmental justice through providing legal advice, representation and training to communities and individuals, including conducting public interest litigation. We are committed to working with the communities most affected by environmental problems.

The internship scheme is a rolling programme of full-time (or shared), unpaid placements in our London office. The intern will be involved in all aspects of our work, including legal research, advice, case work and litigation. The placement will involve high levels of responsibility and client contact, and the intern will also contribute to administrative support for the team.

The programme is particularly suited to trainees or newly-qualified lawyers (whether as a secondment or otherwise), and 6 month placements are preferred. However, the scheme is open to applicants of all legal backgrounds and the length of placement is flexible. To ensure that the placement is useful for both the intern and the Centre, the minimum length of placement is 3 months.

A travel and lunch allowance is provided. Unfortunately, we cannot assist with accommodation or relocation expenses.

**We welcome all applications made sufficiently in advance.** Applications for the first intern position, which will start on 3 March 2008, must be received by **4 January 2008**. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for a discussion in London on 15 January 2008. Applications for start dates later than 3 March 2008 should be sent in sufficiently in advance, though there is no specific deadline.

You can apply by sending us a CV and covering letter. The covering letter should include your availability and preferred dates for the internship, highlight your relevant skills and experience and explain why you want to undertake the internship and what you think you will gain from it. Applications can be sent by email to [legal@foe.co.uk](mailto:legal@foe.co.uk), or by post to:

Friends of the Earth Rights & Justice Centre,  
26-28 Underwood Street,  
London,  
N1 7JQ.

*Please note: this internship does not lead to employment with Friends of the Earth*

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