

Projects Abroad Human Rights Placements

Ghana

Based in Accra you would be working with the prestigious international organisation the Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI).

You would be working on a variety of cases and issues which will depend on your own interests and the current caseload in front of the CHRI. This may include work on;

- Prison Reform
- Police Accountability
- Women's Rights
- Child Trafficking
- Election Monitoring
- Right to Information
- Land Property Rights

You would be working with experienced supervising lawyers on activities such as;

- Fact finding missions
- Writing reports
- Writing speeches
- Conducting workshops
- Visiting prisons
- Visiting courts
- Liaising and collaborating with other organisations in Ghana

This is an amazing opportunity to be involved with a highly regarded international human rights organisation and gain real responsibility and priceless experience. The CHRI really does rely on volunteers to help with its often daunting workload.

It is suitable for students at all levels of study as you will find your own niche within the organisation.

You should be aware that there is a cost to these placements which will cover your accommodation and meals with a local host family, travel and medical insurance, contributions to the placements and the support of local staff who are there for your welfare, guidance, orientation and to help your time in South Africa go as smoothly and productively as possible.

The cost does not cover flights, vaccinations and spending money.

It is recommended that you commit at least one month to the project, start dates are flexible. You can travel with a friend but even if you travel alone there will be a group of volunteers working on the placements and you will form a part of this group.

The costs to participate are;

- 1 month = \$3295
- 2 months = \$3945
- 3 months = \$4645

The website for this project is <http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/projects/law/ghana.php>

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