International Bridges to Justice (IBJ) India Internship Opportunities

International Bridges to Justice (IBJ) is a nonprofit, nongovernmental organization dedicated to ensuring the basic legal rights of ordinary citizens in fragile or conflict-affected countries. Specifically, IBJ works to guarantee the right to competent legal representation, the right to be protected from cruel and unusual punishment and the right to a fair trial for every man, women, and children. IBJ is looking for outstanding, self-motivated law candidates who want to be part of our ongoing mission to end investigative torture and provide access to legal representation to everyone around the world who needs it.

Timeline & Requirements

• IBJ welcomes law students or recent graduates who wish to begin an internship with us.
• Please note that IBJ cannot provide any form of financial support for this internship opportunity.
• We ask that interns commit to working with us for 3 months.

Benefits

• Interns will work in a friendly, challenging and rewarding environment.
• Interns will get direct supervision from specifically assigned staff(s) and our internship coordinator.
• Depending on their preference and where they are based, interns will work on a variety of tasks and initiatives, including: providing research for our training programs, writing grant proposals and applications, helping with program management and finances, strengthening our online communities, and contributing to our fundraising initiatives. We also look for interns with special talents in graphics and web design.
• IBJ is an entrepreneurial organization. As such, you are also more than welcome to talk to us about any new initiatives that you have in mind for the period of the internship and beyond.

Application Materials

• All prospective interns must send a CV and cover letter to ibjindia@gmail.com and cc averma@ibjindia.org.
• The cover letter should explain your motivation to intern at IBJ, the specific types of internship you are interested in, your proposed period of internship, and any special circumstances that you would like to note to us.
POSITIONS

Legal Intern

- Conduct legal research
- Case management
- Support IBJ Initiatives (ie. prison visits, legal awareness camps, etc.)

Social Media Intern

- Support our community building initiatives via the use of social media.
- Manage our Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter handles
- Sample tasks include: interviewing our lawyers for stories, posting discussion starters based on a five-day schedule, arranging web info sessions and other special events with law school deans etc.

International Volunteer Lawyer

- Project execution and coordination
- Program management
- Organizing training programs for lawyer capacity building
- Support IBJ Initiatives (ie. prison visits, legal awareness camps, etc.)

For more detail on the kinds of work that IBJ does, please check out our website. If you have any questions, please forward your queries ibjindia@gmail.com

In addition to the responsibilities listed above, interns are expected to also help with general office management from time to time. We also greatly appreciate any help that we can get with communication in other languages and in regards to the translation of our materials.