

PAID INTERNSHIP/CONSULTANCY

aditus foundation is a Malta-based human rights NGO established with the mission to monitor, report and act on the level of access to human rights by individuals and groups. We believe in the principles of universality, interdependence and indivisibility of all human rights, working primarily at the national level yet also keen on highlighting the regional and international dimensions of human rights in Malta.

We are seeking to recruit a paid Intern/Consultant in the context of our 2013 project '*Supporting the Fulfilment of Rights of Specific Asylum-Seeking Groups*'. The project is part-financed by the Malta VOICES Beneficiary Fund, having the following overall project aims:

1. Strengthen the level of protection of unaccompanied minors (UAMs) and LGBTI asylum-seekers;
2. Obtain a deeper and more accurate understanding of the extent of access to their fundamental human rights in Malta's migration/asylum regime;
3. Support the sustainable establishment/strengthening of service-provision to UAMs and LGBTI asylum-seekers.

Specifically, the Intern/Consultant will be required to research and draft an Expert Report on the treatment of UAMs within Malta's asylum system, covering the following key areas:

1. Reception modalities;
2. Age assessment procedures;
3. Legal guardianship.

Upon commencement of the internship/consultancy, a detailed research methodology will be established highlighting key stakeholders, literature review, objectives, timelines and strategic targets.

The ideal candidate should:

1. Have a University degree in European Union affairs, law, international relations or a related field;
2. Have proven expertise or experience in legal and policy matters relating to UAMs;
3. Have excellent research and writing skills, especially in the English language;
4. Be able to spend at least 2 months in Malta for research and drafting purposes (timeline to be determined following discussion).

This is a paid position, which for overseas applicants should cover a flight to/from Malta and up to two months accommodation and subsistence in Malta.

Interested applicants should send a personal curriculum together with a covering letter to our Director, Dr. Neil Falzon at neilfalzon@aditus.org.mt by not later than **Friday 13th December**.

20th November, 2013.