



Instituto para las Mujeres en la Migración A.C.

Part-Time Legal Internship – Spring 2020

About Us

IMUMI (el Instituto para las Mujeres en la Migración) is a civil society organization based in Mexico City. IMUMI works to promote the rights of migrant women in the Mexican context, whether they are staying in, transiting through, or returned to the country from the United States. IMUMI recognizes that migration has aspects that affect women differently from men and maintains that women must have the right to develop their professional, emotional, and social lives in a way that promotes the well-being and security of themselves and their families. In addition to providing legal assistance through its legal clinic, IMUMI collaborates with other civil society organizations, academic institutions, and governments to advocate for gender-specific migration and human rights policies.

Internship Description

IMUMI is seeking 1-2 interns passionate about working at the intersection of race, gender, and migration. The intern will provide research, writing, and analytical support to an ongoing research project on the experience of Afro-descendent women migrants (from Africa and the Caribbean) entering, transiting through, and/or settling in Mexico. This project includes desk research as well as interviews with Afro-descendent migrant women in Mexico City and Tapachula and considers the unique barriers and intersectional discrimination being faced by this diverse population.

Legal Intern Responsibilities

Spring 2020 intern(s) will work remotely, under the supervision of an attorney based in Mexico City, on research questions including:

- The legal framework – including Mexican and international human rights law – applicable to migrants in Mexico
- The current situation of migration into Mexico, petitions for asylum, and rates of success

Qualifications

- Current JD or LLM students with a demonstrated background in social science research, human rights, and/or international law
- Excellent research and writing skills
- High level of initiative and self-motivation
- Highly desirable – fluency in Spanish
- Desirable – proficiency in French, Portuguese, and/or Haitian Creole

Funding

This is an unpaid internship, but the supervisor can sign off for pro bono hours as necessary

Application Procedure

Law students interested in the position should submit a brief cover letter, CV, and short writing sample (on any topic) in English – to spm303@nyu.edu

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis