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Internship in the Academic Sector of the Civil Society Relations Unit International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

The Civil Society Relations Unit (DC_IPL_CS) is a reference unit for building and managing relationships with key civil society actors and mobilising them on issues of concern to the ICRC. The Academic Sector supports ICRC delegations around the world in working strategically with universities, promoting the teaching of international humanitarian law (IHL) and the development of local and regional networks of professors. The sector also interacts directly with a range of academics and their institutions, primarily through IHL training events organised in collaboration with partner organisations.

The Civil Society Relations Unit is offering a one-year paid internship with the Academic Sector. Under the direct supervision of the Head of Sector, the intern contributes to the online version of *How Does Law Protect in War?*; develops and shares IHL training materials for DC_IPL_CS courses and other outreach initiatives; and manages the information flow relating to ICRC's work with universities, as well as relevant correspondence between ICRC Headquarters and field delegations.

Main Responsibilities and Tasks:

Developing IHL training materials and providing pedagogical input for courses and other outreach initiatives targeting academic circles

- Review, adapt and share the case study developed for the annual summer courses
- Support to the annual summer courses (planning aspects as well as on-site support)
- Collect and organise case studies, analysing their substantive and pedagogical value
- Provide legal and pedagogical input to ICRC field colleagues that are organising IHL events for academic audiences
- Contribute to the promotion campaign of the new editions of *How does law protect in war?*
- Deliver introductory IHL presentations to ICRC visitors
- Contribute to the development of online IHL courses (content)

Supporting the online casebook project

- Identify and compile materials on new IHL topics of interest to university lecturers
- Compile materials and draft discussions for new cases studies
- Assist the Head of Project in managing, organising and tagging case studies
- Update the list of thematic bibliographies together with the ICRC's documentation centre
- Update the list of links to interesting resources and materials

Information flow management

- Identify and archive relevant messages
- Promote the work of the academic sector on the intranet, as well as on icrc.org
- Respond to requests from outside the ICRC regarding IHL training opportunities and maintain a calendar of key events

Required background:

Master's degree, with a specialisation in international humanitarian law.

Desired skills and profile:

- Demonstrated interest in the work of the ICRC
- Experience in research and writing in the field of IHL
- Fluent in English and in French
- Strong analytical and organisational skills
- Strong communication skills
- Ability to work autonomously
- Sense of initiative

Duration: 1 year

Starting date: March 2011