



The Netherlands Helsinki Committee is currently looking for a motivated, well-organised student or graduate for the position of:

Intern: Security and Human Rights (0,7 fte)

About the NHC

The Netherlands Helsinki Committee is a non-governmental organisation that promotes human rights and strengthens the rule of law and democracy in countries throughout Europe, Turkey, and Central Asia participating in the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe. Our work lies primarily in executing projects to strengthen legal protection and improve public policies that affect vulnerable or disadvantaged groups. We also support human rights NGOs to withstand governmental pressure and work to improve the implementation of the OSCE human dimension commitments and other international human rights agreements. The NHC also administers the Security and Human Rights Monitor (SHR Monitor), a multifaceted online platform that provides analysis on the work of the OSCE, as well as on security and human rights challenges stemming from the OSCE region and beyond. The NHC office is located in The Hague.

The Security and Human Rights Intern will assist the Communications Manager in managing external communication activities, and facilitating the publication of articles on the Security and Human Rights Monitor. We are looking for an intern to join our team for a period of 4 to 6 months.

Responsibilities include:

- Assist our social media activities for shrmonitor.org;
- Assist in the production of an academic journal for the Security and Human Rights Monitor through:
 - Initial assessments of submitted articles; and
 - Coordination with authors and reviewers to ensure steady progression towards publication of articles;
- Help coordinate the launch of a fully self-published online Journal by January 2022, and continue the archiving process of the Journal
- Maintain information and edit texts on the SHRM website;
- Communicate with partners and other relevant parties;
- Support the development of external networks for the SHR Monitor; and
- Support general communication activities e.g. writing newsletters, assisting in organising (online) events, and administrative support.

Preferred Qualifications and skills:

- Bachelor or Master degree in Journalism, Communications, Political Science, International Relations, Social Sciences, or related degree;
- Excellent social media skills;
- Great eye for detail and organisational skills;
- Excellent command of the English language (Dutch language an asset)
- Demonstrated affinity with civil society work or activism for social change (awareness of recent OSCE and human rights trends and developments an asset);
- Ability to adapt to a fast-paced environment and switch between tasks;
- Self-sufficiency, resourcefulness, initiative and hands-on mentality; and
- Strong communication skills and inter-cultural sensitivity.

If you are interested, please send your resume and a short motivation letter to office@nhc.nl. Please mention “**Security and Human Rights Intern**” in the subject of your email. Candidates may apply until (and including) **July 26, 2021**. We will aim to conduct the online interviews in the week of 16 and 23 August. The preferred start date is August 30, 2021.

The internship includes a small stipend of €350/ month, based on a 4 days/week schedule. Non-EU candidates need to have a valid work permit to be considered for this role. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Due to the high volume of applications we receive, we are unable to provide individual feedback to candidates that are not shortlisted.