

## CLINIQUE JURIDIQUE HIJRA / HIJRA LEGAL CLINIC Policy and Advocacy - Internship Description

### The Hijra Legal Clinic

The [Hijra Legal Clinic](#) (HLC) is a non-profit Moroccan association that provides free legal aid to asylum seekers in Morocco at all stages of the asylum procedure. The HLC also defends and advocates for the rights of migrants, asylum-seekers and refugees, and seeks to promote academic research and training on migration and refugee law. The HLC is currently present in three key cities of Morocco, which are Tangier, Rabat and Agadir, with the main office being the one of Rabat.

### Policy and Advocacy Internship position

The HLC is currently looking for a Policy and Advocacy intern to work remotely as part of the team, and in direct collaboration with the national coordinator. The internship position is open for a minimum of 2.5 months and a maximum of 6 months. The intern will have the opportunity to access a training module on asylum law and refugee status determination.

### Job Duties and Responsibilities

As part of its legal aid and advocacy activities, the Policy and Advocacy intern, under the supervision of the President and the Coordinator, will be in charge of:

- Assist in conducting policy research on migration and asylum law in Morocco and in Africa,
- Monitor and analyze developments in the asylum system in Morocco and the access to rights of migrants, asylum-seekers and refugees,
- Assist in formulating and disseminating advocacy and position papers, including by liaising with NGOs, networks, etc.
- Assist the Legal team in conducting Country of Origin Information for appeals,
- Prepare reports, and presentations,
- Participate in national and international seminars and conferences,
- Provide administrative support, as needed.

### Requirements

- Good understanding of International Law and/or Refugee Law,
- Knowledge about the issue of refugee protection and migration policies is highly desirable.
- Strong research, analysis and reporting skills,
- Great attention to detail with strong organizational skills,
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills,
- Ability to work independently and flexibly,
- Familiarity with Microsoft Office programs and Google drive,
- Full professional proficiency in English, and preferably also in French.

### Application procedure

If you are interested in one of our internship positions, we invite you to submit your interest by filling out the Word document you can find on the website under "comment postuler au stage." In addition to this document, you will be asked to send your CV as well as your cover letter (max 2 pages) to the following email: [coordination.cliniquehijra@gmail.com](mailto:coordination.cliniquehijra@gmail.com). Please indicate in the cover letter the internship offer for which you are applying (eg. Internship - Political and advocacy officer), and demonstrate to what extent your skills and knowledge correspond to the offer in question.

For any further information, we invite you to consult our website: <https://www.cjhm.org/devenir-clinicien>