



Research Assistant – Justice System – OPD

An organization specialized in research and observation of public policy, affiliated with the InterDom program, seeks political science and law students or students seeking degrees in related fields, to become involved in the penal section of the criminal judicial system. Under the supervision, training and support of the research manager, the intern will assist in the creation of statistical reports on the penitentiary system of the Dominican Republic in the design of databases and others to document the necessity for updated information on penal statistics.

The intern will learn the operations of the organization through a training program. The candidate must demonstrate interest in social research, a sensibility to gender and must be able to work under pressure. The internship will provide the opportunity to work for a period of 20 to 25 hours per week and transfer of college credit to his/her university.

Applicants must have taken at least 4 university level Spanish language courses or demonstrate an equivalent ability in Spanish. They must have basic knowledge of computers and such applications as Microsoft Word, Power Point and Excel; they must also have taken at least three college courses related to the criminal justice system. Applicants who demonstrate a concern for social issues and possess knowledge of creating statistical reports are preferred.

The student will have the opportunity to make frequent visits to prisons and to develop a system for gathering information. Lastly, the intern will acquire professional experience in complex areas of organization and will learn valuable lessons on the legal and penal system which will enhance his/her résumé.

Internship code:	INTERN – DEV
Related Areas:	Criminal Justice Development
Type of organization:	NGO
Area of specialization:	Criminal Justice
Project profile:	Gathering and recording penal statistics from courts and public ministries.
Available placements:	1
Location:	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic



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- Position:** Collaborator assigned to the penal section of the judicial unit of the criminal justice system
- General tasks:** To assist in the creation of profiles, jurisdictional territorialization and identification of reform and modernization of the criminal justice system of the Dominican Republic. The final report must contain a database of the national penitentiary system.
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- Objectives of the internship:** To accumulate experience in aspects related to the administration of penal justice in the Dominican Republic.
- To learn how to create databases and statistical controls related to various types of social and human situations.
- Estimated start time:** September 10, 2010
- Estimated end time:** December 10, 2010
- Travel:** Frequent. To be determined during the internship depending upon project needs. The organization will plan the trips and will cover transportation and travel expenses.
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