

WORLD FUTURE COUNCIL – VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The World Future Council brings the interests of future generations to the centre of policy making. Its 50 eminent members from around the globe have already successfully promoted change. The Council addresses challenges to our common future and provides decision-makers with effective policy solutions. (<http://www.worldfuturecouncil.org>).

The World Future Council is looking for an **Intern Future Justice** to be based at the WFC office in Brussels, Belgium.

The WFC Commission Future Justice is a multinational and multidisciplinary group of Councillors and other experts working to develop comprehensive and recognizable tools to rework policies in the interest of future generations. For our work in Brussels we are searching an intern to support an outreach initiative targeting EU policy-making with the goal to improve intergenerational fairness.

Tasks and Responsibilities:

- Research and compile background information on concrete political initiatives relevant to the intergenerational fairness agenda
- Take significant responsibility in the preparation of a series of public lunch debates discussing possibilities for improved recognition of future generations on the EU level
- Contribute to the formation of a support group advocating for an official representation of future generations on the EU level
- Support the preparations of policy briefings, media outreach and fundraising proposals
- Report to the Director Future Justice.

Profile:

- Demonstrated interest in and understanding of sustainability policy making
- Good understanding of national and regional political systems
- Excellent communication skills in English; language skills in French or Flemish an asset
- Very good organisational and representation skills
- Sound understanding of MS-Office programmes
- Capability of working independently in a fast-paced and multi-tasking small office environment
- Be reliable and pro-active in the fulfilment of agreed tasks and deliverables
- Committed to the WFC's vision and mission of long-term sustainability and equity

The WFC offers interns support for living costs, an attractive international work environment as well as training possibilities. Candidates should have EU citizenship or a relevant visa for the time of the internship.

The internship runs from 1st of September 2010 to the 1st of March 2011. Deadline for completed applications: 25th of July 2010. Please send a letter of motivation and CV to the **Director EU Liaison Office, Dirk Hendricks** (dirk.hendricks@worldfuturecouncil.org). Subject heading: Internship Future Justice and your name.

Due to anticipated interest, we will only contact short-listed candidates. Interviews will be held in the EU Liaison Office or by phone on July 27 and 28.