



refugee law clinics abroad e.V.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

For the period September 2018 to February 2019 RLCA is looking for LEGAL INTERNS, LAWYERS and LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

for cooperation in the LEGAL INFORMATION PROJECT for refugees in CHIOS (EU Hotspot in Greece).

Since May 2017 rlc abroad has been working with a small team on the Greek island of Chios, offering legal information to those seeking protection who are supposed to be deported to Turkey after the EU-Turkey statement took into effect. The focus is on the preparation and accompaniment of interviews and support for family reunification procedure under the Dublin III Regulation.

From September 2018 to February 2019, we will work exclusively with long-term volunteers who will work with us on Chios for at least 3 months and, for example, complete the legal clerkship or an internship with us.

Requirements

- Lawyer, law student, legal clerk or asylum procedure advisor
- Sound knowledge of national, European and international asylum law
- Alternatively: very good command of Greek
- Experience in legal advice situations / legal information situations
- Experience abroad
- Very good knowledge of English and high resilience
- Possibility of financing the assignment (e.g. legal clerkship, scholarship via Erasmus+ or DAAD, or own funds)

Framework

- At least 3 months stay in Chios
- Subsidy for accommodation costs possible if required (currently with reservations regarding pending funding applications)
- Project-related material costs are paid by the association
- Flight costs have to be paid by the participant
- Before work starts: Participation in training in Berlin (travel costs will be covered) on 02. and 03.06.2018

Tasks on site

- Providing with information on the process of the asylum procedure and the content of the interviews
- Providing information on possibilities and conditions for family reunification, in particular under the Dublin III Regulation, and legal support for this procedure
- Forwarding of cases to Greek and German lawyers*including drafting documents for urgent applications for the summary proceedings of Dublin family reunification in Germany
- Cooperation with local actors
- Optional: follow-up of the stay, e.g. with publications to create publicity

What we offer

- In accordance with the requirements of the respective examination regulations or of the respective federal state, the completion of compulsory internships or a station in the legal clerkship
- A highly exciting and challenging working environment, both practically and theoretically
- Pleasant cooperation in a small team of highly motivated lawyers.

Application

If you are interested, please contact info@rlca.de with a short curriculum vitae and a short letter of motivation.