

## LEGAL INTERN

### Background:

WaterLex is an international public interest development organization based in Geneva, Switzerland. It is a UN-Water Partner with UN ECOSOC special consultative status. It is also an official member of the Global Water Partnership, UNDP Cap-Net, UNDP Global Water Solidarity, UNEP Global Wastewater Initiative, and the Swiss Water Partnership.

Its mission is to secure the human rights to water and sanitation through law and policy reform. It works with an alliance of interested parties to improve water-governance frameworks, bringing them in line with country obligations under international human rights law. The organization has a secretariat in Geneva with 15 staff members, a supervisory board of directors, and a large pool of members and expert advisors.

The International Secretariat (IS) is responsible for the implementation of WaterLex projects and the involvement of members and volunteers in the Organization. It also acts as the organization's focal point for external stakeholders.

### Job:

Legal intern

4-6 months

WatererLex would like to hear from potential legal interns who have a strong focus on **human rights and ideally water governance**, as well as **law** to support our current research programme.

The following is required:

### Qualification:

- University Master's Degree, with specialisation in e.g. water law, human rights law, national or international law, or similar.
- Experience and/or strong knowledge of economic, social and cultural rights, ideally with a focus on the rights to water and sanitation or related human rights
- Experience with research related to governance, policies, and legal frameworks;
- Candidates who do not have practical experience on these elements, but have written papers or assignments are encouraged to highlight these in their application
- Excellent analytical and research skills
- Knowledge of Spanish and/or French will be considered as an advantage

### Other details:

- This position is 80%-100%, based in Geneva.

- Start date: end of September.

**To apply:**

Candidates interested in the role may send CVs and cover letters as follows:

Name of CV file should be in the format of  
**LTI\_LAST NAME\_FIRST NAME\_CV**

Name of Cover Letter should be in the format of  
**LTI\_LAST NAME\_FIRST NAME\_Cover Letter** (not more than one page)

to Ms. Sharon Wallis at [S.Wallis\(at\)waterlex.org](mailto:S.Wallis@waterlex.org).

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for an interview.