

Job Vacancy - Legal intern on marine biotech and biodiversity

eCOAST is an applied research centre in marine environmental sciences and a spin-off company from Ghent University (Belgium). We work on a wide range of topics: from marine ecology over sustainable fisheries and aquaculture to marine law and policy. You can find more information on our website www.ecoast.be.

To strengthen our team, eCOAST is looking for a **motivated intern** to assist senior colleagues working on European projects, such as the PharmaSea project (www.pharma-sea.eu), the MaCuMBA project (www.macumbaproject.eu) and MarPipe.

Job description/Your role

- In-depth research on national and international laws and policies related to marine biotech issues; and access and benefit-sharing (ABS) of genetic resources;
- Assist senior officers in fulfilling specific tasks and deliverables of a diversity of (EU) projects;
- Write high level scientific reports;
- Interact/collaborate with different national and international stakeholders;
- Contribute to the organization of international training sessions and workshops;

Your profile

- Legal studies (Master level: LLM) in International law, European law & policy or related.
- You can demonstrate strong verbal and written communication skills;
- Ability to ensure timely delivery of tasks and flexibility of approach to such tasks;
- Good planning skills;
- Team player;
- You are fluent in English; knowledge of another EU language is an advantage.
- Preferably with knowledge of marine scientific research characteristics & issues, and/or biodiversity law (ABS), or similar through previous experience;
- Previous experience with EU project is an asset;
- Previous experience in stakeholders' consultation or survey is a plus;

Our offer

- A fulltime or parttime intern position for 3-6months;
- Chance to work on large EU funded Projects with multidisciplinary and international partners;
- You will be based in Ostend (Belgium), with a view on the sea;
- You will work within a young and dynamic environment; in a multidisciplinary, multilingual and multicultural team;
- Flexible working hours, possibility to do telework occasionally;
- Starting within eCOAST will give you great first experience in the professional world, opening doors both in the private and public sector.

This vacancy will stay open until a suitable candidate has been appointed. Please send your application letter, including your CV and the names of 2 referees, to jobs@ecoast.be

