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**GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT FOR THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

Call for Resumes:

HUMAN RIGHTS CONSULTANT

Executive Secretary for Monitoring, Promotion and Technical Cooperation and the and Special Rapporteurship for Economic, Social, Cultural and Environmental Rights (SRESCER)

Type of Appointment:	Consultancy
Organizational Unit:	Executive Secretariat of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and SRESCER
Start Date:	April 26, 2019
Duration:	5 months, possibility of extension depending on available funds
Consulting Fee:	\$5,500/month
Duty Station:	Washington, DC
Description:	Human Rights Consultant

Duties and Responsibilities:

Objective: Provide legal support to the human rights monitoring and promotion activities focused on the economic, social, cultural and environmental rights of indigenous peoples, tribal peoples and afro-descendant communities in the Northern Triangle of Central America - Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador.

To the effect indicated above, the following list of deliverables will be completed:

- a) General thematic monitoring tasks focused on the economic, social, cultural and environmental rights of indigenous peoples, tribal peoples and afro-descendant communities in the Northern Triangle. Includes the drafting of at least 1 press release, 1 request for information, or email documentation of online monitoring reports;
- b) Coordination of at least 3 working visits to countries of the Northern Triangle, including but not limited to: identifying and reaching out civil society organizations and state officials; drafting preliminary questionnaire and systematizing information on the topics covered in the visit; drafting agenda and fact sheets on the human rights situation on the countries to be visited; carrying out logistic arrangements; drafting a wrap-up report on the main observations and findings of the visits.
- c) Drafting of a document compiling main existing standards and recommendations on the economic, social, cultural and environmental rights of indigenous peoples, tribal peoples and afro-descendant communities.
- d) Drafting a questionnaire regarding the situation on the economic, social, cultural and environmental rights of indigenous peoples, tribal peoples and afro-descendant communities in the Northern Triangle.
- e) Drafting of a preliminary sub-regional report focused on the economic, social, cultural and environmental rights of indigenous peoples, tribal peoples and afro-descendant communities in the Northern Triangle.
- f) Drafting of donor's midterm and final reports on projects activities and results.

Education and Experience:

Essential:

- Juris Doctor or First University Degree (Bachelor's) in law, international public law or human rights issued by a duly accredited institution.
- Five years of relevant experience in similar positions at the national and/or international level, or Advanced University Degree (Master) issued by a duly accredited institution and 3 years of relevant experience.
- Knowledge of international legal standards related to economic, social, cultural and environmental rights and international human rights law.
- Previous experience working with indigenous peoples, tribal peoples and afro-descendant communities will be an asset.

Desirable:

Experience or knowledge of OAS mandates and priorities as related to the area of work and/or the dynamics of the Inter-American agenda and system. Candidates who identify as belonging to indigenous peoples, tribal peoples and afro-descendant communities are strongly encouraged to apply for this position.

Computer Skills: Ability to effectively work using Microsoft Office (e.g. Outlook, Word, and Excel), and other software applicable to the area of work.

Languages:

Essential – Proficient in Spanish and English (read, write and communicate)

Desirable – Working knowledge of French and/or Portuguese

Applications: Please submit current CV, including three academic and/or employment references, a list of any relevant publications, and a letter of interest detailing qualifications and interest in the consultancy. Please submit your application to CIDH_CPR@oas.org and indicate the title of the position for which you are applying in the subject line (**HUMAN RIGHTS CONSULTANT - NORTHERN TRIANGLE**)

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT IS: April 16, 2019, 11:59 PM.