

# IUCN Environmental Law Internship Program

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The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Regional Office for Oceania is seeking applications for its Environmental Law Internship Program.

The program provides an exciting opportunity for lawyers, law graduates and final year law students to undertake an internship with an international conservation organisation based in Suva, Fiji.

## **IUCN – A Unique Global Union**

IUCN is the world's largest conservation network, bringing together national governments, government agencies and non-government organisations from around the world. For more information, please visit: [www.iucn.org](http://www.iucn.org).

## **Position Description**

IUCN is currently inviting applications for a three (3) month internship during the second half of 2008. The exact commencement date is flexible, although the internship must be completed by 22 December 2008.

Key responsibilities of interns will include: legal research; preparation of research papers, reports and training materials; participation in meetings and workshops; and, assisting with program development.

Interns will report to the Legal Advisor, IUCN Regional Office for Oceania.

## **Selection Criteria**

The internship program is open to dynamic, self-motivated applicants who satisfy the following criteria:

### *Essential Criteria*

- lawyer, law graduate or final year law student
- excellent legal research and writing skills
- excellent academic results.

### *Desirable Criteria*

- demonstrated passion for conservation and/or community development
- training or professional experience in environmental law, policy or science
- ability to speak one or more Pacific island languages, including French.

Pacific island citizens are strongly encouraged to apply.

## **Funding**

The internship program is unfunded. Interns are expected to cover their own travel, accommodation and other expenses.

## **How to Apply**

Interested applicants should submit: (a) their curriculum vitae; (b) brief response to selection criteria; and (c) contact details of two referees, to: [pepe.clarke@iucn.org](mailto:pepe.clarke@iucn.org). Due date for applications: **4 August 2008**.