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**GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES  
INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS  
SPECIAL RAPPORTEURSHIP ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, CULTURAL, AND ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS**

**Call for Resumes:**

**Human Rights Professional, Special Rapporteurship on Economic, Social, Cultural and Environmental Rights-IACHR**

<b>Type of Appointment:</b>	Consultancy
<b>Organizational Unit:</b>	Special Rapporteurship on Economic, Social, Cultural and Environmental Rights-IACHR
<b>Start Date:</b>	April 1, 2021
<b>Duration:</b>	4 months extensible according availability of resources
<b>Consulting Fee:</b>	Maximum \$ 5.500 / month Final remuneration will be based on skills, experience and workplace location
<b>Duty Station:</b>	Washington, DC. (Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the selected person will work from their home country until further notice)
<b>Description:</b>	<b>Human Rights Professional-Consultant</b>

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Maintain ongoing communication with the Special Rapporteur providing services in support of the REDESCA functions under her direct supervision.
- Participate in the preparation of draft admissibility, inadmissibility, and merits reports for the IACHR's consideration. Prepare specialized opinions for petitions, precautionary measures, and requests for advisory opinions and cases before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.
- Provide legal support to the work of the REDESCA, including general monitoring, preparation of press releases, and making/responding to requests for information on situations of special concern.
- Prepare reports and inputs on priority issues concerning the situation of economic, social, and cultural rights (ESCER) at the country and regional levels as for the annual report of the REDESCA-IACHR.
- Participate in on-site visits, trainings, and seminars organized by the REDESCA-IACHR and outside actors.
- Contribute to the planning process of the work of the REDESCA-IACHR supporting the execution of and reporting on donor funding.

- Maintain ongoing communication with other IACHR Executive Secretariat sections and outside actors.
- Perform other related duties as assigned, including replacing and supporting others.

**Education and Experience:**

**Essential:**

- Juris Doctor or First University Degree (Bachelor's) in law, international public law or human rights, or in other related studies, issued by a duly accredited institution.
- Five years of relevant experience in positions related to economic, social, and cultural rights 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, and cultural rights and international human rights law.

**Desirable:**

- Experience or knowledge of OAS mandates and priorities as related to economic, social, and cultural rights and/or the dynamics of the Inter-American agenda and system, including strategic litigation.

**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** – Fluency in either Spanish or English and proficiency in the other (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, no later than March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Please email your complete application to [CIDH\\_DESCA@oas.org](mailto:CIDH_DESCA@oas.org) and indicate “Economic, Social, Cultural and Environmental Rights” in the subject line.