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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  
Office of the Executive Secretary**

**Type of Appointment:** Consultancy  
**Organizational Unit:** Executive Secretariat of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights  
**Start Date:** February 1, 2025  
**Duration:** 3 months, possibility of extension depending on availability of funds  
**Consulting Fee:** \$7,800 USD/month  
**Duty Station:** Washington, D.C.  
**Description:** **Human Rights Consultant**  
**Consultancy Announcement Number:** CFR/43/24

**Objective:** Provide support to the daily work of the Office of the Executive Secretariat, with a particular emphasis to assist the Executive Secretary of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Support to the General Coordination and preparation of the minutes of the Internal Sessions and Periods of Sessions.
- Prepare, integrate, and supervise the Report of the Executive Secretary for the Periods of Sessions in coordination with the technical areas.
- Coordinate and supervise the implementation of the Executive Secretary's agenda in coordination with the technical areas, including: a. perform monthly coordination of the Agenda, including staff meetings and coordinator meetings; b. analyze and prepare documents for meetings of the Executive Secretary with different actors prepared in coordination with other technical areas, 4 meetings per month; coordinate with the administrative area on logistics for travel meetings of the Executive Secretary.
- Support to the General Coordination and preparation of the Annual Report of the IACHR.
- Coordinate with the administrative area on logistics for travel meetings and missions of the Executive Secretary.
- Provide specialized technical advice to the Executive Secretary, systematizing information, documents, and speeches for the exercise of his function as a representative of the Commission.
- Prepare and deliver reports requested by the Executive Secretary and the Chief of Staff.
- Prepare information for press releases.

- Support to organization of conferences, events and/or meetings with representatives of civil society organizations as well as public officers.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

- Juris Doctor or First University Degree (Bachelor's) in law, political science, sociology, or other related studies, issued by a duly accredited institution.
- Seven 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 5 years of relevant experience.
- Knowledge of international legal standards related to human rights and international human rights law.
- Conducted human rights-related research

**Desirable:** Experience or knowledge of the OAS mandates and priorities as related to the area of work and/or the dynamics of the Inter-American agenda and system.

**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 Spanish and English (read, write, and communicate)

**Desirable** – Working knowledge of French and/or Portuguese

**Applications:** Please submit current resume, 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 by January 7, 2025, at 5:30 PM EST.

Please submit the above required documents to:

<https://airtable.com/appDbkfGSeE0L9hsi/pagUG9g8wWuJza2ek/form>

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The GS/OAS embraces equality, diversity, and inclusion. Thus, the GS/OAS, in accordance with its rules and regulations, is committed to providing equal opportunities in employment, achieving a diverse staff, and will consider a wide geographic representation, as well as gender equity and equality, in the selection of candidates.