



## Internship offer: Advocacy and International Relations

### Sector

Ocean and Climate / International Affairs / NGO

### Description of the organization

The [Ocean and Climate Platform \(OCP\)](#) is a multi-stakeholder network with more than 90 international members: NGOs, scientific organizations, universities, research institutions, foundations, public institutions, business associations and local authorities. OCP's objective is to raise awareness among the public, scientists and political decision-makers of the importance of the interlinkages between Ocean, Climate and Biodiversity.

### The intern's responsibilities will include:

- Assist with the coordination of advocacy activities, especially regarding the ocean-climate-biodiversity nexus (e.g. ocean-based mitigation and adaptation solutions)
- Assist with the organization of international conferences, meetings and workshops, in particular CBD COP15 (Kunming, October 2021), UNFCCC COP26 (Glasgow, November 2021)
- Follow-up of the relations between the Platform and national institutions (e.g. Ministry for the Ecological Transition, Ministry of Foreign Affairs), European institutions (e.g. European Parliament), and international institutions (e.g. UNFCCC)
- Follow-ups of international processes (e.g. NDC revision cycle) and conferences, especially UNFCCC and CBD
- Draft a wide range of information materials, including meeting reports, factsheets, blog articles, policy briefs and conference documents
- Conduct independent research on ocean-climate-biodiversity related topics of interest, e.g. marine protected areas, blue carbon ecosystems, shipping etc.

### Skills and qualifications:

- Excellent command of both English and French (oral and written)
- Excellent writing skills and ability to work with little supervision
- Strong organizational skills and attention to details
- Strong knowledge of international environmental affairs and governance (ocean, climate and biodiversity)
- Research and analysis skills

**Academic background:** Be enrolled in a masters' degree in environmental policy, political science, international relations or equivalent.

**Dates:** September 1st, 2021, for a period of 6 months.

**Financial compensation:** Legal internship allowance.

**Location :** Maison des Océans, 195 rue Saint-Jacques, 75005 Paris.

**To apply:** Please send your CV, cover letter and availability to the attention of Ms Loreley Picourt ([secretariat@ocean-climate.org](mailto:secretariat@ocean-climate.org)) **by 15 May 2021**, with the subject line: **09\_21\_POC\_IR**. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Selected candidates will be invited for an interview.