Internship offer:
Science-policy interface

Sector
Scientific Committee / Ocean & Climate / NGO

Description of the organization
The Ocean & 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 Science intern will work at the science-policy interface to promote the dissemination of scientific knowledge to decision makers and the general public.

The intern’s responsibilities will include:
Assistant to Dr. Françoise Gaill, Emeritus Research Director, CNRS, and OCP Vice-President:
• Calendar-management for Françoise Gaill
• Building rapport with high profile individuals (UN, government officials…)
• Production of support material (visuals, presentations, speeches, etc.) for interventions at events, meetings and specialized courses
• Participation and follow-up of ocean-climate-biodiversity events and conferences
• Keeping up-to-date and critically synthesising scientific or political news on Ocean-Climate-Biodiversity
• Assisting with the global reflection on an Intergovernmental Platform on Ocean Change (IPOC), a group of experts which could help bridge the science-policy gap in ocean sciences

Support for the scientific activity of the Ocean & Climate Platform:
• Assisting the DIFCO working group (i.e. scientific mediators) on developing informative sheets on the IPCC 6th Assessment Report (to be published in 2022)
• Writing articles and policy briefs to disseminate knowledge about ocean-climate issues (e.g. marine renewable energy; blue carbon ecosystems; deep ocean; etc.)
• Organising, following-up and minute-taking in meetings
• Event planning (e.g. Monaco Ocean Week 2022, UN Ocean Conference)

Requirements:
• Scientific knowledge of ocean and climate issues
• Excellent command of both English and French (oral and written)
• Excellent writing skills and ability to work with little supervision
• Excellent ability to review and synthesize scientific articles
• Rigor, organizational skills, versatility
• Good oral communication skills
• Autonomy and sense of initiative

Academic background: Be enrolled in a masters’ degree in environmental sciences, engineering, political sciences.

Dates: 1st March 2022, for a period of 6 months.

Financial compensation: Legal internship allowance.


To apply: Please send your CV, cover letter and availability to the attention of Ms Loreley Picourt (secretariat@ocean-climate.org) by 5 January 2022, with the subject line: 03_22_SCIENCE. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Selected candidates will be invited for an interview.