

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.

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) **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.