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 intern’s responsibilities will include:
Assistant to Dr. Françoise Gaill, OCP Vice-President:
· Calendar-management for Françoise Gaill
· 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 International Panel on Ocean Sustainability (IPOS)

Support for the scientific activity of the Ocean & Climate Platform:
· Assisting with the development of informative tools on the IPCC 6th Assessment Report
· Writing articles and policy briefs to disseminate knowledge about ocean-climate issues (e.g. marine renewable energy; blue carbon ecosystems; deep ocean; etc.)
· Event planning, organising, following-up and minute-taking in meetings

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
· Autonomy and sense of initiative

Academic background: Be enrolled in a masters’ degree in environmental sciences, engineering, political sciences.
Dates: 5th September 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 25 May 2022, with the subject line: 09_22_SCIENCE. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Selected candidates will be invited for an interview.