About the Ocean & Climate Platform:
The Ocean & Climate Platform (OCP) is a multi-stakeholder network with more than 100 international members: NGOs, scientific institutes, universities, 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 policy activities on the ocean-climate-biodiversity nexus (e.g., updating the 2019 OCP Policy Recommendations, policy briefs, position papers), and follow-up of international processes (e.g., UNFCCC, CBD, UNOC, UNGA);

- Assist with the coordination of mobilisation activities in preparation for:
  - CBD COP16 (October 2024 – Cali, Colombia),
  - UNFCCC COP29 (November 2024 – Baku, Azerbaijan), including as part of the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action and the Ocean Breakthroughs campaign,
  - the 3rd UN Ocean Conference (June 2025 – Nice, France), including as part of the OCP mandate to mobilise civil society and the launch of a coalition of coastal cities;

- Assist with the organisation of international meetings, events and workshops (e.g., Ocean Action Day at UNFCCC COP29, side-events at CBD COP16);

- Conduct independent research on ocean-climate-biodiversity related topics and draft a wide range of information materials (e.g., meeting reports, factsheets, blog articles and policy briefs) and other support documents (e.g., visuals, PowerPoint).

Skills and qualifications:
- Excellent command of both English and French (oral and written)
- Excellent writing skills and ability to work with little supervision
- Strong organisational skills and attention to details
- Strong knowledge of international environmental affairs and governance
- Strong research and analysis skills

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

Dates: 2 September 2024, 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 Marine Lecerf (mlecerf@ocean-climate.org) by 21 June 2024, with the subject line: 09_24_OCP_IR.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

Candidates are strongly encouraged to learn more about the work conducted by the OCP. All relevant information and publications are available on the website.