



DISABILITY RIGHTS INTERNATIONAL

ASSOCIATE FOR ADVOCACY

Job Duties:

Conduct capacity building and training programs, research, international legal action, and fundraising for countries where DRI works. Compile and synthesize research on human rights and social issues and advise the DRI Executive Director on matters of public policy and rights enforcement. Organize teams of experts to assist with human rights investigations; investigate, write, edit, and prepare disability rights reports for publication. Coordinate the Women's Rights Initiative and bring special attention to the legal rights and concerns of women and girls with disabilities by documenting, publishing, and disseminating pertinent information to the public on a worldwide scale. Interpret and analyze policies, legislation, and the practices of governments and institutions related to disability rights under international law; evaluate programs and policies; and make recommendations to institutions and organizations. Assist governments with legislative drafting and policy reforms; lead advocacy efforts before regional and international human rights bodies; promote the recognition and enforcement of disability rights under international law; work with DRI's Executive Director and President to design and implement media campaigns to raise awareness on disability rights and violations; advance disability rights recognition, understanding, and enforcement with governments and local donors; and assist disability activists, local partners, and grantees abroad. Job is in Washington, DC.

Annual Salary \$69,264.

Job Requirements:

Master's degree in Political Science, Law, or Human Rights plus 3 years of experience in Disability Rights or International Human Rights; 3 years of experience in each of the following: managing regional or country human rights advocacy projects; writing project reports and doing press outreach; experience with a regional human rights system and the UN Human Rights System; and conducting field investigations and documenting human rights abuses against children and adults with disabilities. All experience may be earned concurrently.

Application Instructions:

To apply, send resume & cover letter to Eric Rosenthal, Attn: AA, Disability Rights International Inc., 1825 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006.