

Internship Opportunity!

The International Disability Alliance (IDA) is an alliance of [eight global and six regional organisations of persons with disabilities](#). We [advocate at the United Nations](#) for a more inclusive global environment for persons with disabilities and their organisations. The [Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities \(CRPD\)](#) is our touchstone. We are invested in ensuring that the [2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals](#) are inclusive and in line with CRPD. We [support organisations of persons with disabilities](#) worldwide to take part in UN and international human rights processes, and use international accountability mechanisms.

The International Disability Alliance Secretariat in New York is looking for an unpaid summer intern to support the work of the Senior Advisor to the 2030 Agenda leading up to the High-level Political Forum (HLPF) in July 2019.

Duration: Mid-May through the end of July

Time commitment: 30-35 hours per week

Location: New York, NY

Main tasks:

- Attend and report on meetings relevant to persons with disabilities at the United Nations and UN entities
- Research and draft presentations, newsletters, reports and other materials
- Provide support organizing and facilitating webinars on the High-level Political Forum, disability data and other related topics
- Provide logistical and administrative support to the Stakeholder Group of Persons with Disabilities at the High-level Political Forum in July 2019

Requirements:

- Undergraduate student focusing on international relations, political science, human rights or a related field
- Knowledge of the UN system
- Strong research, analytical, writing and communication skills
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment and prioritize tasks effectively
- Committed to the values of equity and inclusion
- Knowledge of disability rights advocacy and/ or the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities a plus
- Knowledge of another language a plus

What you will gain from this internship:

- Experience at an international non-governmental organization and the United Nations
- Knowledge of international human rights advocacy and disability rights
- Exposure to the 2030 Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals, including attending the High-level Political Forum at the United Nations
- Improved research, communication and administrative skills

Application instructions:

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume in PDF format to ichiara@ida-secretariat.org.

Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.