



Internship at Solidarity Rising

The Swedish based human rights organization Solidarity Rising is looking for an intern to work remotely with us on our campaigns for Palestine and Western Sahara. The intern will organize outreach activities, assist with the building of an online resource database, organize university lectures, work in close contact with the solidarity movement for Western Sahara & Palestine, assist with mapping the international solidarity movement and various other tasks.

The internship gives you an opportunity to learn first hand about human rights work, advocacy, movement building, political lobbying and the opportunity to build a global network. We are looking for interns that will work with us from the start of 2026 until summer. We will decide the starting date based on yours and our availability.

To apply, send your CV and personal letter to solidarityrising@gmail.com
Please include your availability, what time you would be able to start and for how long you can intern.

About Solidarity Rising

We are a Swedish based human rights organization founded in 2019 that works in solidarity with occupied people's. Our activities range from advocacy, movement building, influencing politicians, working directly with occupied people and organizing speaking tours and conferences. We have volunteers, partners and interns in multiple countries and our current focus is on Western Sahara, the last colony in Africa and Palestine. We are working on multiple projects to raise awareness about and strengthen the solidarity movement for Western Sahara & Palestine and our teams of volunteers, activists and interns are an integral part of this work.

About Western Sahara

Western Sahara is the biggest remaining colony in the world according to the UN and the last remaining colony in Africa. It was colonized by Spain in 1884 and was later occupied by Morocco in 1975. Since Morocco invaded the country, no foreign press or human rights organisations have been allowed to enter Western Sahara. Freedom House ranks the Sahrawi's civil and political liberties as one of the worst in the world on par with North Korea. There are systemic human rights violations of the local Saharawi

population which don't get the international attention it deserves. Western Sahara's natural resources are illegally extracted and sold by Morocco to various countries and there are dozens of political prisoners. Local Saharawi activists write reports and film the extraction of their resources risking arrest and torture in order to highlight their plight under occupation.

About the role and responsibilities

As an intern with Solidarity Rising you will assist with the daily tasks of the projects we are engaged in. This is a non-exhaustive list of what you will be doing:

- Mapping institutions in Sweden and other countries related to Western Sahara & Palestine, including different civil society organisations, political parties, universities, and analyzing with whom we could work and in what ways;
- Researching articles, books, documentaries and other material about Western Sahara & Palestine and uploading them to our resource database
- Assisting in organizing events on Western Sahara together with Sahrawi experts online and with the help of Solidarity Rising. Events could be: university lectures, film screenings, book clubs, exhibitions, press conferences, meetings with politicians and human rights organisations, discussions on social media, etc.
- Assisting with writing posts for social media, newsletters and other forms of communication
- Participating in global events and conferences about Western Sahara where you can make contacts with people from all over the world
- Learning more about Western Sahara through documentaries, reports and online meetings with Sahrawi grassroots organizations and movements such as the student union, women's union, media activists and human rights groups
- Writing a report about your work, documentation, reflections and the contacts created at the end of the internship
- The internship will be remote

Requirements for the internship:

- Interest in global politics, human rights and advocacy
- Proactive, organized and good social skills
- Interest in professional growth and expanding political knowledge
- Fluency (oral and writing) in English and Swedish is a must
- Values that align with Solidarity Rising

What the internship will give you

- Experience and skills within diplomatic work
- Experience and skills in human rights work
- Experience and skills in outreach and organizing

- Contacts with people all over the world
- Knowledge and understanding of international relations and global politics first hand

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