An opportunity exists for a bright and motivated university student, or recent graduate, to spend time working with Freedom Works in Washington DC. This program will be centred on the lead up to the November 8, 2011, “off-year” US general elections and includes a number of related activities exposing the successful applicant to new campaign techniques, advocacy platforms and think-tank strategies. While no former political or campaigning experience is required, it is expected the successful applicant supports Freedom Works’ belief in lower taxes, less government and more freedom.

Location: Washington DC and potentially other US cities.

Timing: Up to Six weeks, approximately October 1-November 15, 2011, however, the duration of stay is negotiable, should the selected applicant seek to tailor a specific program aligned to Mannkal’s objectives.

Expected Outcomes: Understand Freedom Works operation and consider its relevance to Australia. Upon return to Australia, the intern will be asked to provide a briefing of their experience to a small group of Mannkal staff, directors and invited guests.

Costs: Airfares, accommodation and small stipend will be provided. Mannkal will work with Freedom Works to organise the internship and related logistics.
Application Process: Interested applicants are asked to email the following information to Emma Crisp: emma@mannkal.org:

- Cover letter and CV (the CV should be no longer than two pages).
- A one page summary of the relevance of the FreedomWorks program to Australia. Do you think our society would benefit if we were to adopt their agenda? If so, how?

Questions: Please contact Andrew Pickford, Andrew@mannkal.org or (08) 9382 1288 if you have any queries about the internship.