

## **Job description:** *Transitional Justice Project Researcher*

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**Job Location:** London, UK

**Start date:** Early April 2018

**Deadline for application:** 4 March 2018 (the closing date may be brought forward if desired candidate is identified.)

**Background:** Lawyers for Justice in Libya (LFJL) is an independent non-governmental organisation and charity dedicated to promoting human rights in Libya through defending justice and promoting the rule of law. The organisation seeks to become a catalyst, during the transitional period and beyond, for the establishment of a democratic Libyan state based on respect for human rights.

LFJL is recruiting a Project Researcher for its Transitional Justice Programme (the **Programme**). The Programme seeks to overcome Libya's current culture of impunity by promoting accountability for past and ongoing violations. To achieve this, LFJL works with various stakeholders who are documenting human rights violations in Libya. The aim is to preserve and secure evidence to ensure its availability for future truth and reconciliation efforts. Information gathered will also support advocacy and accountability efforts of LFJL.

**Responsibilities:** The successful candidate will support the Transitional Justice Programme Coordinator in the administration of the Programme, carrying out research, monitoring events and analysing information with a focus on transitional justice in Libya. This will include:

- Drafting reports, proposals, blog posts and press statements on transitional justice issues;
- Managing and analysing data from a wide variety of sources;
- Researching and monitoring political and legal developments relating to Libya and analyse their impact on Programme activities;
- Assisting the Programme Coordinator with identifying priorities for the Programme and the development and implementation of strategies to strengthen transitional justice in Libya;
- Identifying and working closely with national and international partner organisations and individuals;
- Assisting in the development and maintenance of Programme materials and databases;
- Providing administrative and logistical support for workshops and meetings, as well as other Programme activities;
- Travelling for workshops, meetings and conferences to support Programme activities and represent LFJL;
- Updating website content and social media to promote LFJL's activities; and
- Carrying out any other duties to support LFJL's activities.

## **Desired qualifications and skills:**

### *Education*

- Postgraduate degree in Law, International Relations, Politics, or related subject.

### *Experience*

- At least two years of relevant experience is required. This may include research positions at academic institutions, or work with civil society organisation, or governmental / inter-governmental institution.

### *Skills and knowledge*

- Good knowledge of international law, including human rights, humanitarian law and criminal law.
- Good knowledge of transitional justice issues, human rights documentation and truth-seeking mechanisms.
- Ability to draft and edit high quality written material accurately, concisely and appropriately for a particular audience.
- Willingness to use initiative, work independently and think creatively.
- Ability to multi-task effectively, including having excellent planning and organisational skills and the ability to work under pressure.
- Ability to engage with various stakeholders inside and outside Libya.

### *Languages*

- Excellent written and oral communication in English is essential.
- Fluency in Arabic is highly desirable.

## **Remuneration**

Pay is in line with that offered by other NGOs of a similar size in London.

## **How to apply:**

Please email a copy of your CV, a brief cover letter and a writing sample to [jobs@libyanjustice.org](mailto:jobs@libyanjustice.org) by 4 March 2018. Please also include names and contact details of two referees, one professional and one academic.

**Please note, all applicants must have the right to work in the UK. LFJL is unable to sponsor candidates.**