

Job title: Legal Researcher

Job location: Tripoli, Libya (with possible travel including to the UK and Tunisia)

Start date: to start as soon as possible

Background: Lawyers for Justice in Libya (**LFJL**) is currently recruiting a full-time Legal Researcher to work in its Tripoli office. 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.

Responsibilities:

- Research and monitor the human rights situation in Libya with a focus on women's issues by collecting and analysing information from a wide variety of sources.
- Write and circulate reports, briefing papers, letters, press releases and urgent submissions to national bodies and other key stakeholders.
- Work closely with LFJL's partners including with academic institutions to develop and implement joint activities.
- Develop materials for, and assist with, events, capacity building workshops, advocacy campaigns and other related activities.
- Represent LFJL in events inside and outside Libya.
- Assist Programme Coordinators with project implementation.
- Carry out any other duties as required.

Qualifications and Skills:

Education

A postgraduate degree in Law, International Relations, Politics, or a related subject is required.

Experience

Minimum two years of relevant experience is required. Relevant experience may include but is not limited to: carrying out research at an academic institution, civil society organisation, or governmental / inter-governmental institution.

Skills and Knowledge

- Knowledge of international human rights particularly the rights of women.
- Excellent knowledge of the legal, social and political landscape of Libya.
- Understanding of Libyan human rights issues at domestic, regional and international levels.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in Arabic and English are required;
- Ability to produce high-quality written material under tight deadlines is required.

- Ability to take initiative to establish new responsive activities is highly desired.
- Strong interpersonal skills to work collaboratively with partners and colleagues are essential.
- Proven ability to establish and meet deadlines effectively and remain organised with multiple tasks.
- Proven ability to network and use social media effectively.

Remuneration:

Pay will be determined subject to the experience and qualifications of the applicant.

How to apply:

Please email a copy of your CV, a brief cover letter, and an example of your unedited written work to jobs@libyanjustice.org.

Deadline: 5 March 2017

