

London Internship: *Job description*

Position: Advocacy Programme Intern

Job Location: London, UK

Start date: as soon as possible

Duration: three months, part time (3 days a week)

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 currently recruiting a part-time intern for its Advocacy Programme (the **Programme**). The Programme aims to ensure that key human rights concerns are prioritised during the decision making processes of domestic, regional and international mechanisms through strategic advocacy activities aimed at improving human rights in Libya. Without such engagement, there is a risk that temporary political solutions to systemic problems undermine human rights and hinder progress towards accountability for violations. The Programme also seeks to strengthen the representation of Libyan civil society at regional and international forums.

Responsibilities: The successful candidate will support the Advocacy Programme Coordinator and the Advocacy Programme Researcher in their activities. Such activities include, but are not limited to:

- conducting legal research and monitoring the human rights situation in Libya by collecting and analysing information from a wide variety of online sources;
- assisting the Programme Coordinator and the Programme Researcher with the implementation of advocacy strategies, including providing administrative and logistical support for events, workshops and advocacy missions to international and regional forums;
- assisting in drafting advocacy materials; and
- providing general support for the Programme's activities.

Desired qualifications and skills:

- undergraduate degree in (or currently studying) Law, International Relations, Politics, or related subject;
- strong interest in human rights;
- knowledge of international human rights law and familiarity with the workings of regional and international human rights mechanisms including the United Nations, African and European systems;



- strong organisation skills, including excellent time management skills;
- excellent oral and written communication skills in English; fluency in Arabic is desired;
- experience organising events, including training workshops; and
- experience working in an office environment.

What do you get out of the internship?

The opportunity to:

- develop your knowledge of human rights, particularly of key human rights issues in the context of Libya;
- build your understanding of domestic, regional and international human rights advocacy;
- strengthen your legal research skills; and
- get hands on experience working for a non governmental organisation.

Compensation: The position is unpaid.

How to apply:

Please email a copy of your CV and a brief cover letter specifying your interest and availability to jobs@libyanjustice.org.

Deadline for application: 22 October 2017 (the closing date may be brought forward if desired candidate is identified.)