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## Terms of Reference

# JRR USA Intern – Sexual and Gender-Based Violence and MENA Programs

Justice Rapid Response accepts applications on a rolling basis for interns to support the work of its New York Offices, specifically the Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) and Middle East and North Africa (MENA) programs. SGBV/MENA Interns work in JRR's New York offices, under the supervision of JRR USA's Head of Office and SGBV and MENA Region Programs Manager. Our Interns gain direct exposure to the workings of an international organization and have the opportunity to attend internal staff meetings, and outside meetings and events related to the field of international justice. The internship is unpaid.

### **Schedule:**

Interns work on a part time schedule from JRR's New York Offices.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

Interns support the work of the JRR's New York Office, in particular the SGBV and the MENA Programs.

Specifically, interns will be required to

- Familiarize herself or himself with JRR's activities (including deployments, trainings and outreach);
- Update professional contacts and institutional information using the SalesForce software;
- Prepare weekly memos on news and events of interest for the JRR NY Office;
- Attend and report on events of interest for the JRR NY Office;
- Conduct independent and proactive research on situations in which JRR has been active, in order to assess judicial, legal, political and other developments in the aftermath of JRR activities;
- Based on such research, draft short narrative descriptions of outcomes of JRR activities and support the development of results-based communications products within JRR's wider communications strategy;
- Perform such other related tasks as may be reasonably required.

### **Qualifications:**

- At least an undergraduate degree is required - a degree in law, international relations, conflict studies, government, or similar is desirable;
- Fluency in English is a requirement, good knowledge of Spanish, French, Arabic or other languages an asset;
- Strong skills in desk-based research, analysis of information, and writing;
- Highly organized, able to pay close attention to detail, and able to work independently.

**How to Apply:**

To apply, provide: 1) Resume; 2) 1-page letter of motivation explaining why you are interested in this internship, and 3) 1-2 page academic writing sample. Email your application to [development@justicerapidresponse.org](mailto:development@justicerapidresponse.org) with the subject line "SGBV/MENA Program Intern - \*your name\*". Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

**Background:**

Justice Rapid Response (JRR) is an innovative initiative established by States to improve the ability of the international community to end impunity for genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity and serious human rights violations. JRR provides a flexible, rapid, and cost-effective means to access relevant, highly specialized investigative expertise in order to assist with fact-finding, inquiries and investigations in situations where violations of international criminal law and serious human rights violations may have occurred. To do this, JRR has created a geographically diverse and gender balanced roster of experts in a wide range of criminal justice and related fields who have specialized expertise in the conduct of international investigations. The experts on the JRR roster can be made rapidly available at the request of States, as well as international institutions with appropriate jurisdiction such as UN entities or the International Criminal Court. Our vision JRR's goal is to ensure that timely, professional, impartial investigations of core international crimes contribute to creating credible deterrence, thus helping post conflict societies avoid sliding back into conflict.