



JUSTICE RAPID RESPONSE

JRR Internship (part-time)

National Justice Programme (NJP)

Terms of Reference

Justice Rapid Response is an intergovernmental initiative that provides trained and rapidly deployable criminal justice and related professionals at the request of the international community to investigate, analyze and report on situations of serious human rights and international criminal law violations. Justice Rapid Response's Secretariat carries out the organization's activities and is based in Geneva, Switzerland with a liaison office in New York. For further information, please visit our website <http://www.justicerapidresponse.org/>

The Internship

Justice Rapid Response is currently looking for a part-time intern to join our team in Geneva for a period of 4 months starting mid-April 2021. The Intern will be a member of Justice Rapid Response's National Justice Programme (NJP) and will be under the supervision of the NJP Programme Officer and Senior Deployment Advisor.

NJP partners with States that seek to hold perpetrators of international crimes and serious human rights violations accountable or to address such crimes through transitional justice processes. In order to do so, NJP provides highly specialized expertise and tailors the support to every country and mechanism NJP engages with. With NJP's support, countries maintain ownership of accountability, at international standards. The purpose of this internship is to assist NJP in mapping potential engagement opportunities around the world, through the development of a mapping tool among other things.

This part-time position (12 hours/week) offers the possibility to learn about international justice as part of a small dynamic team. Due to current measures linked to the Covid-19 pandemic, the internship will be home-based.

Duties and Responsibilities

Under the direct supervision of the NJP Programme Officer and Senior Deployment Advisor, the Intern will perform the following duties:

- Familiarise him/herself with the JRR National Justice Programme as well as other JRR programmes;
- Familiarise him/herself with NJP internal documents and SOP, including for example the inquiry assessment tool and other core documents;
- Conduct an open-source research on accountability opportunities for international crimes and grave human rights violations in countries around the world. To do so, the Intern will be required to look into existing non-judicial and judicial accountability and transitional justice mechanisms

that have been or that are about to be set up to investigate, prosecute or otherwise address such crimes, in specific pre-selected country situations where NJP is not currently engaged;

- Develop/refine a mapping tool for the purpose of facilitating future research by NJP team members on NJP engagement in new country situations; and
- Prepare an oral presentation during which the intern will present a prioritisation of country situations which NJP could engage in.

Deliverables:

- The Intern will give regular oral reports on the advances and preliminary conclusions during the course of the research;
- The Intern will submit a mapping tool to the NJP Programme Officer and Senior Deployment Advisor; and
- Before the end of the internship the Intern will present orally the mapping tool to JRR's National Justice Programme team members.

Qualifications

- Student (currently enrolled or recently graduated) studying International Law, International Relations, or Social Sciences.
- Fluency in written and oral English, another UN language would be an asset.
- Strong research, analytical and drafting skills.
- Strong diplomatic skills.
- Strong computer skills.

Requirements

We are only in a position to consider residents of Switzerland with Swiss or EU nationalities or valid work permits for Switzerland.

Please note that only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

Application process

Please send your CV and a cover letter outlining your interest and indicating your availability to:

secretariat@justicerapidresponse.org

Please use the subject line "JRR NJP Intern - *your name*".

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Deadline for applications: 01.04.2021

Anticipated Starting date: Mid-April 2021

Location: Home-based

Remunerations: Internship will be remunerated according to applicable laws and regulations.