



## **JRR USA Intern – Civil Society Programme Fall 2021**

Justice Rapid Response's Civil Society Programme is looking for an Intern to support its mission of helping civil society organizations to build their capacity to effectively document serious international crimes and violations of human rights.

The Intern will gain direct exposure to the workings of an international organization and will have the opportunity to attend internal staff meetings, and outside meetings and events related to the field of international justice. By the conclusion of the internship, the Intern will have produced multiple reports on topics related to the contributions of civil society organizations to justice efforts. The Intern will work within the CSP Programme, which provides capacity building to civil society organizations that are documenting human rights violations. The internship is unpaid.

### **Responsibilities:**

The intern will be responsible for the following:

- Research and draft reports on transitional justice in Iraq and Sudan;
- Map civil society actors and justice processes in Venezuela and Ukraine;
- Monitor results and impacts of projects and programme activities;
- Compile lessons learned from projects and programme activities;
- Perform desk reviews for new and current partners;
- Attend webinars and events;
- Monitor and report on news, events and trends related to justice efforts led by civil society organizations and documentation;
- Perform such other related tasks as may be reasonably required.

### **The successful applicant will demonstrate:**

- Knowledge of international law and human rights;
- Course work and/or experience in:
  - Monitoring & evaluation; and/or
  - Project management;
- Fluency in English and Spanish;
- Strong writing and analytical skills;
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team;
- Positive attitude and creativity.



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### Logistics:

The Intern will be working on a part-time schedule, remotely or in JRR's New York offices. The Intern will work under the guidance of the Head of Justice Rapid Response's Civil Society Programme.

### 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 writing sample. Email your application to [secretariat@justicerapidresponse.org](mailto:secretariat@justicerapidresponse.org) with the subject line "Civil Society Programme 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.