Researcher

Association overview

Platform for Peace and Humanity is an international civic association promoting and advocating humanitarian values through international law, providing research-driven monitoring, consultancy and specialist expertise on international law, humanitarian and human security matters and supporting and equipping emerging scholars and researchers in law, politics, socioeconomics as well as other related fields.

The organisation's work is further structured into programmes: South East Europe and Black Sea Region, Mediterranean, Central Asia, Towards the Enforcement of the Right to Peace and Ukraine.

The three regional programmes publish analysis in the Peace & Security Monitor publication with actionable policy recommendations in support of the Platform's organisational objectives. The organisation also publishes Weekly News Recap to raise awareness among the general and expert audience on the latest developments in international justice and peace and security.

Position overview

We are looking for researchers for projects executed within our programme portfolio, namely:

- South East Europe and Black Sea Region Programme, Researcher for the Peace and Security Monitor (2 positions)
- Central Asia Programme, Researcher for the Peace and Security Monitor (2 positions)
- Mediterranean Programme, Researcher for the Peace and Security Monitor (2 positions)

Start date: asap
Duration: min. 12 months
Commitment: 10 h/week, flexible work hours

Duties and responsibilities

- Research and writing articles for publication in our regular quarterly publications (the Peace and Security Monitor) under the supervision of the Project Coordinator
- Contribution to the editorial work on the publications in Canva online editor
- Communication with the Project Coordinator and regular reporting
- Further engagement in activities of the Programme under the supervision of the Project Coordinator and/or Programme Director (e.g. fundraising, advocacy, observational work in multilateral fora and international conferences, organisation of events, social media marketing, networking on behalf of the organisation)

Qualifications

Mandatory

- Passion and dedication to the mission and values of the organization, result-driven commitment, ability to work in an international team and handle uncertain situations with flexibility
- A good understanding of international law, international relations, international security, peace and conflict studies, development and/or politics at the following level (Master, doctoral candidate or holder of a PhD degree. Suitably qualified Bachelors will be considered
- Subject matter expertise in the selected region(s) (or willingness to learn and apply your thematic and technical expertise to the region)
- Experience with academic writing and/or academic blog posts
- Very good proficiency in English (C1 minimum)
- Attention to detail
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, ability to convey complex information and messages in a simple way and easily understood by target audiences
- Ability to meet reasonable deadlines and ability to work in a team

Desirable

- Entrepreneurial spirit with out-of-the-box thinking to propose new initiatives
- Willingness to continuously learn and develop new skills
- Previous experience with non-profit organizations and project management

We offer

- One-to-one coaching on academic-policy-security writing with deeply focused and guided research tasks or complete flexibility to pursue own research interests
- Detailed one-to-one editing process and consistent feedback
- Opportunities to represent us at multilateral fora
- Bi-monthly training workshops with guests speakers
- inspiring environment for young professionals' personal and professional growth in the field of human rights protection, international justice and peacebuilding
- exposure to projects and various activities
- participation in webinars, events and international civil society networks on behalf of the association
- flexible working time models
- networking with a large cohort of international colleagues from across the world (for e.g. the team of the South East Europe and Black Sea Region Programme spans 16 time zones)
- profile on our website with a track record of publication history

How to apply

Candidates should apply by sending a CV and a cover letter in English to recruitment@peacehumanity.org. Please indicate in your cover letter the preference for a specific programme(s).

Please indicate in the subject of the email the position you are applying for, i.e. Researcher.

Deadline to apply: 20 August 2023