



Researcher (Ukraine Programme)

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 2-3 researchers for a project analysing the admissibility criteria of the Rome Statute in relation to allegations of international crimes committed in Ukraine since 2014 and the related investigations opened in Ukraine. The project results in a freely accessible publication documenting the factual background of the alleged crimes, the compilation of open source information concerning the procedural history of related national proceedings, the qualification of the alleged crimes within the subject matter jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court and the admissibility assessment justifying further involvement of the International Criminal Court.

Start date: asap

Duration: min. 12 months

Commitment: 10 h/week, flexible work hours

Duties and responsibilities

- Processing various open source compilations and analysing the alleged crimes in light of the relevant provisions of the Rome Statute and Elements of Crimes
- Analyses of procedural history in light of the admissibility criteria
- Legal research and contribution to the publication writing
- Contribution to the editorial work on the publication 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 criminal law, international humanitarian law and/or human rights at the following level (Master, doctoral candidate or holder of a PhD degree.)
- Subject matter expertise in accountability for core international crimes (or willingness to learn and apply your thematic and technical expertise)
- Experience with academic writing and/or academic blog posts
- Very good proficiency in English (C1 minimum), proficiency in Ukrainian/Russian is a distinct advantage
- 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

- 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 the subject of the email the position you are applying for, i.e. Researcher (Ukraine programme).

Deadline to apply: 20 August 2023