



London Internship

Position: Programmes Intern

Location: London, UK

Start date: early February 2019

Duration: three months, full time or part time

Background: Lawyers for Justice in Libya (**LFJL**) is a Libyan and international independent non-governmental organisation committed to achieving justice and respect for human rights in Libya. We work on and in Libya with a growing network of lawyers, activists and grassroots communities across and outside the country. We see ourselves not merely as observers but as active participants, during Libya's transition and beyond, where justice is an integral and continuous part of the process. Our work is rooted in a rights-based approach: we believe that all engagement and policies must be founded on a framework of human rights and ensure that individuals and communities can participate fully as a fundamental part of leading dignified lives. We seek justice in Libya through advocacy and outreach, accountability, transitional justice initiatives and capacity building, underpinned by our own independent research.

LFJL is currently seeking for an intern to support its Accountability & Transitional Justice and Advocacy & Outreach programmes.

- The **Accountability & Transitional Justice Programme** documents human rights abuses, promotes accountability and reparations and supports reconciliation by opening spaces for debate and discussion on transitional justice.
- The **Advocacy & Outreach Programme** ensures that core human rights concerns of grassroots stakeholders are a key consideration during the decision making processes of domestic, regional and international institutions and actors.

Responsibilities: The successful candidate will support LFJL's team in their activities. Such activities include, but are not limited to:

- Conducting legal research and monitoring the human rights situation in Libya by collecting and analysing information from a wide variety of sources;
- Assisting LFJL's team with the implementation of activities, including providing administrative and logistical support for events, workshops and advocacy missions to international and regional forums;
- Drafting press statements, reports, and advocacy materials;
- Assisting with social media communication; and
- Providing general support for the programmes' activities.

**Desired qualifications and skills:**

- Undergraduate degree in (or currently studying) Law, International Relations, Politics, or related subject;
- Strong interest in human rights;
- A desire to develop a career in human rights or civil society;
- Strong organisation skills, including excellent time management skills;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills; and
- Fluency in English is essential; Arabic is desirable.

What do you get out of the internship?

The opportunity to:

- Develop your knowledge of human rights, particularly of key human rights issues in the context of Libya;
- Build your understanding of domestic, regional and international human rights advocacy;
- Strengthen your legal research skills; and
- Get hands on experience working for a non governmental organisation.

Compensation: The internship is unpaid.

How to apply:

Please email a copy of your CV and a brief cover letter specifying your interest and availability to volunteer@libyanjustice.org.

Deadline for application: 31 January 2019 (the closing date may be brought forward if desired candidate is identified.)