

Legal Assistant / Intern (Voluntary role)

About Rights for Peace

Rights for Peace is a small London-based human rights organisation, supporting groups in fragile states break cycles of injustice that lead to mass violence. Rights for Peace works in collaboration with local organisations, supporting human rights initiatives to prevent mass atrocities by targeting underlying injustices, hate crime and incitement to violence based on identity.

Role Description

Rights for Peace is looking for an enthusiastic and committed team member to support legal research and advocacy related to projects in Sudan and South Sudan. The role will involve regular meetings in our London workspace (e.g. one day a week at PopHub off Leicester square), with the remaining time done remotely. Arrangements can be adapted to fit the candidate's schedule and location. The role will involve a range of tasks.

Tasks may include:

- Drafting briefings, research notes, training materials or reports;
- Supporting Training and Advocacy activities;
- Supporting stakeholder mapping in different countries;
- Supporting advocacy outputs and amplification of our work online.

Specific projects during may 2024 include:

- Assisting in drafting a training manual on documenting identity-based violence;
- Assisting in drafting submissions to Human Rights bodies;
- Producing a monitoring report of court martials involving conflict related sexual violence in South Sudan.

The incumbent should have:

- A relevant university degree that includes Human Rights, preferably at master's level;
- Some knowledge or understanding of transitional justice and other mechanisms for accountability of mass atrocities;
- Proven research and drafting skills;
- Team working skills and sensitivity to working in a diverse environment with local partners on CRSV issues;
- Resilience in relation to processing data related to CRSV and other violations that can be disturbing;
- Capacity to commit to a minimum of 2 days a week for at least 3 months, or full time for a shorter period.

How to apply

Please send a cover letter and CV to info@rightsforpeace.org and put the role title in the subject heading.

Please include the proposed time-period you would be available for, and the number of days/hours a week you might be able to commit.