

Investigative Journalism Trainer Journalists for Human Rights

Positions: 24-month contract, 40 hours a week

Location: Amman, Jordan

Application Deadline: January 31, 2019

The Position: Journalists for Human Rights (JHR) is hiring an Investigative Journalism Trainer to join the team in Amman. This individual will lead our investigative training and mentoring of investigative stories in Jordan. The successful candidate will train, mentor and lead a team of investigative reports in provinces including Amman, Aqaba, Ma'an, and Mafraq while also contributing to other activities carried out by JHR in Jordan. Specific responsibilities include:

- Developing a toolkit on access to information to use as a training tool with engaged journalists.
- Coordinating activities related to investigative reporting in Jordan in coordination with others in the Journalists for Human Rights team in Jordan, directly reporting to the Country Manager. This includes monitoring and evaluation and writing reports.
- Conduct training with journalists across Jordan on access to information and investigative journalism. This includes travel to provinces outside of Amman to conduct trainings, meetings and coaching when needed.
- Work with engaged journalists to develop investigative story ideas and original content.
- Mentor engaged journalists in the production of high quality investigative stories.
- Be an active member of the Journalists for Human Rights team in Jordan, supporting other program activities where needed.

Qualifications:

- Bachelors degree in Journalism, media or a related field.
- A minimum of 5 years experience in investigative reporting and working with access to information legislation and requests.
- A self-starter, multitasker and a clear communicator.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Proficient in both English and Arabic.
- Proficient in word processing on both Microsoft and Google based software.
- Knowledge in digital photo and video editing software is considered an asset.

- Demonstrated ability to be a motivated self-starter who is passionate about human rights and journalism.
- Experience working in fast-paced, diverse and dynamic teams and is a strong team player.
- Demonstrated ability to prioritize tasks in a time-sensitive environment, meet deadlines, and ensure high quality targets are delivered with a strong attention to detail.
- Strong problem-solving skills with an eagerness to be innovative.
- Proven commitment to JHR's core values and mission statement.

How to apply

To apply for this opportunity, please send your resume and a cover letter to shamma@jhr.ca by January 31, 2019.

We thank all those who apply. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted for an interview. Interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis, so applicants are encouraged to submit applications before the deadline.