

Media Monitoring Contract Researcher Journalists for Human Rights

Positions: (1) one contract to hire, outsourcing

Location: Amman, Jordan

Application Deadline: January 31, 2019

The Position: Journalists for Human Rights (JHR) is looking for an experienced researcher to conduct two media monitoring studies on the quality and quantity of Human Rights Journalism in Jordan. The studies will:

- Examine how media in Jordan covers human rights issues – especially in governorates outside of Amman.
- Analyze the quality of Human Rights contents released according to JHR's framework of PANEL (Participation, Accountability, Non-discrimination, Empowerment, Linkages, to Human Rights Legislation) and the kind of information provided to understand the accessibility of such information.
- Be quantitative and statistically grounded.

The Researcher will be contracted to:

- Conduct two studies, the first in early 2019 and the second in late 2020. Both studies must use the same methodology and framework to ensure consistency and track changes in coverage over the two-year period. The studies should be written in Arabic and will be translated to English.
- Facilitate and monitor a round table sessions after the release of each study. Each roundtable will be designed to bring together relevant stakeholders and discuss findings.

Skills and Qualifications:

- Background in Journalism and/or demonstrated understanding of the media sector in Jordan.
- Demonstrated experience and knowledge of qualitative and quantitative research methodologies and techniques.
- Experience analyzing and synthesizing data effectively.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills with technical writing skills a must.
- 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.

- Proficient in Microsoft Office.
- Ability to communicate in both English and Arabic.

How to apply

To apply for this opportunity, please send your resume and a cover letter and up to two samples of your previous research or writing 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.