

Digital and News Literacy Trainer, part time Journalists for Human Rights Job Posting

Positions: Ten (10)

Location: Across Canada.

Application Deadline: November 3, 2019.

Interviews: Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed on Thursday, November 7 & Friday, November 8, 2019.

Duration: 6-month contract, part time.

Note: While the contract will be for a six-month period, only periodical work is expected and this is not a full time position.

Description: As part of JHR's new project, "Fighting Disinformation through Strengthened Media Preparedness" JHR is contracting ten Digital and News Literacy Trainers to engage the public in Canada on how to improve digital and news literacy skills. Contracted trainers will first be trained on developed curriculum and training materials in an online training before engaging the public. Training topics will include but not be limited to: how to critically assess online news reporting and editorials, how to recognize how and when malicious actors exploit online platforms, and tools to avoid being susceptible to online manipulation. Curriculum and training materials will be provided to the trainer.

Each Digital and News Literacy trainer will hold at least five public forums with up to 50% of these forums to be held online as webinars (web conferencing equipment will be provided).

Qualifications:

- A degree or diploma in journalism or media production, communications or related experience.
- A minimum of three years' experience working as a journalist, media literacy or a related field.
- Be familiar with or engaged with digital and news literacy.
- Have experience in facilitation and community engagement
- Are well networked in their respective communities and have networks in the local media environment.
- Be a leader in the media community, locally and have demonstrated leadership capacity.
- Teaching/training experience is considered an asset.
- A self directed team player who has the ability to work remotely while reporting back to a larger team.
- Candidates from diverse backgrounds and who speak diverse languages are strongly encouraged to apply.
- Available to travel to participate in the training symposium in the week of December 2, 2019

- To be considered for this position, you must be eligible to work in Canada.

How to Apply:

To apply, submit your resume and cover letter to participate@jhr.ca by **November 3, 2019** with **“Digital and News Literacy Trainer”** in the subject line. Your cover letter should clearly indicate your interest in the position and your journalism/media networks.

Please note, interviews will be held on November 7 and 8, 2019.

We thank all applicants for applying but only those shortlisted for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls please.