

Reporter ohne Grenzen e.V., is the German section of the international human rights organization Reporters without Borders – *Reporters sans frontières* (RSF).

We are currently launching the implementation of a global research and advocacy project in the field of media pluralism for which we are recruiting a

Lead Researcher and Coach, Media Policy

Reporting to the project manager, **duties** will include, but not be limited to:

- Development and documentation of a research methodology;
- Related benchmarking and assessment of relevant activities of third parties;
- Supervision and guidance of a research assistant;
- Field assignments, facilitation of the implementation in two pilot cases, particularly –
 - _ Serve as an operational interlocutor towards partner organizations in the target countries;
 - _ Coordinate and advise on the collaborative research activity;
 - _ Support final dissemination events;
- Provision of continuous feedback during the pilot stage, including a final review and adjustments to the methodology where needed.

We expect the following **profile** of candidates:

- Five years or more of progressive track record in either media science, communication studies or investigative journalism;
- Proven knowledge of the current media pluralism and freedom of expression discourse;
- Professional fluency in both English and Spanish (is a must);
- Experience in teaching/coaching small teams;
- Intercultural sensitivity and curiosity, committed to do-no-harm principle;
- Readiness to travel and work in challenging, volatile environments;
- ICT savvy.

We **offer**:

- A full-time contract of six months initially, starting mid July, 2015, with an option of prolongation by one year;
- A competitive honorarium and social benefits;
- An assignment with one of the most-acclaimed global human rights NGOs, based in the centre of Berlin/Germany, including two stints overseas;
- Participation in a dedicated and enthusiastic team with a cause.

Please submit your application documents (motivation letter, CV, references) as .pdf, total max. 1,5 MB via e-mail: bewerbung@reporter-ohne-grenzen.de and quote the position title.

You are welcome to contact Olaf Steenfadt in case you have any questions (os@reporter-ohne-grenzen.de). Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews via Skype.