

DW Akademie Latin America has been shortlisted for the EU funded project:

"Supporting the Alliance for Democracy Development, in fostering independent and pluralistic media, access to information and the fight against disinformation in Panama, Costa Rica, Dominican Rep. and Ecuador".

The project aims to improve legal protection frameworks and mechanisms for journalists, especially women, and independent media; strengthen capacities of governmental bodies, civil society organizations and media actor to detect and respond to disinformation campaigns and strengthen relations and collaborations between different stakeholders in Panama, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic and Ecuador.

We are now looking for two types of experts:

1. KEY EXPERT 1 / TEAM LEADER

The Team Leader will manage and coordinate the implementation of the contract and project activities. This position is **full-time (660 days)** and will be based primarily in **Panama**. The project has a duration of **36 months**.

Qualifications and skills

- Master's Degree or equivalent diploma in Media studies, Political and/or Social Sciences, International Relations or other relevant discipline.
- Excellent oral communication and drafting skills in Spanish and English.
- Excellent report drafting, proofreading and editing skills, experience in planning and organizing short-term interventions.

General professional experience

• A minimum of 7 years post-graduate experience in project management, notably EU funded projects. Media support and Information/Disinformation related projects will be considered as an asset.

Specific professional experience

- At least 2 years of experience working on capacity building of state and non-state actors in Media support and Information/Disinformation related areas;
- At least 2 years of experience working on research and policy development on Media support and Information/Disinformation related areas;
- At least 2 years of experience working with or in the Latin America region.

2. NON-KEY EXPERTS (SENIOR AND JUNIOR)

Several non-key experts (senior with min 8 years of experiences and junior with min 3 years of experiences) for short-term activities covering a wide range of topics, including: media policy and legal frameworks, international standards on press freedom, information and communication regulatory mechanisms (including the digital space); analysis of information environments and needs assessment, analysis of media consumption; analysis of trends, narratives, tactics, techniques and procedures of disinformation (including data analysis); capacity building of civil servants, media and civil society organizations through training and mentoring activities.

Please note that all experts must be independent and free from conflicts of interest in the responsibilities they take on.

How to apply:

If you are interested and believe you meet the requirements for the TL profile or have a track record in the thematic fields mentioned for short term assignments send your **CV (in English)** to the following email: **dw-akademie.latin-america@dw.com**. Please specify the position and thematic field of interest you are interested in in the subject line of the email.