

Journalists for Human Rights – Local Country Director Juba, South Sudan

Journalists for Human Rights is seeking a highly experienced candidate to join a dynamic team working on the ground in South Sudan on the Canadian funded programme “Strengthening Media in South Sudan.”

The selected candidate must be a South Sudanese national who will be based in Juba, South Sudan for a period of 12-months. The selected candidate will be working very closely with Journalists for Human Rights In-Country Manager to coordinate and lead various aspects of the programme.

Duties and Responsibilities

Reporting jointly to the In-Country Program Manager and JHR HQ based in Toronto, Canada the Local Country Director will be responsible for the following:

Overseeing all local partners to ensure financial accountability, implementation of programme deliverables, giving guidance and assistance as needed.

Overseeing and assisting the JHR Juba-based financial coordinator to ensure timely and accurate monthly financial reports are filed to Toronto HQ.

Produce joint monthly field office reports in coordination with In-Country Program Manager to be submitted on a monthly basis to JHR Toronto HQ.

Ensuring all aspects of JHR Juba-based office are kept in order.

Liaison between government ministries including the SSRRC to ensure transparency in relation to the new NGO Act 2016.

Qualifications

Three (3) years of managerial experience

Experience working within strict budget lines while ensuring high quality, on schedule programme deliverables are met

Excellent time management with the ability to prioritize workload

A very strong understanding of the media landscape in South Sudan

Experience working with media professionals in South Sudan

Excellent written and oral communication skills in English (Arabic would be an asset)

A post-secondary degree/diploma focusing on project management, journalism, communications or equivalent work experience

Ability to work collaboratively while understanding cross-culture dynamics between international, regional and local staff

MUST possess a passion for media development, a lot of patience and a sense of humor.

Interested candidates should email an up to date Cover Letter and CV to jobs@jhr.ca with the subject line “Local Country Director” no later than 20 July, 2016.

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