

Legal Research Analyst (Volunteer)

Who We Are

Human Rights Research Center (HRRC) is an established nonprofit start-up that brings a multidisciplinary approach to human rights and seeks to bridge the gap between academic research and the wider public. We **educate** through facts, **advocate** using our research findings, and take **action** to implement change.

Who You Are

You are a passionate human rights advocate with strong legal research and analysis skills. Whether working independently or collaboratively, you thrive in fluid start-up environments and approach projects with curiosity, rigor, and a commitment to equity. You communicate clearly, contribute thoughtful feedback, and seek ways to shape real-world impact through legal insight.

What You'll Do

- Conduct legal and legislative research related to global human rights violations
- Monitor policies and legislation with HRRC's advocacy and management teams, proposing strategies for reform
- Draft research reports, policy briefs, public letters, media releases, and op-eds
- Apply legal research methods to casework and advocacy initiatives
- Exceptional contributors may take the lead on targeted legal issues or assist in advocacy strategy development

Qualifications

- Demonstrated interest in international human rights and legal advocacy
- Advanced legal training or academic background (JD, LLM, or equivalent) preferred
- Strong research, writing, and critical analysis skills
- Familiarity with human rights-related legal systems and frameworks
- Experience with legal or legislative research methods
- Ability to work independently, meet flexible deadlines, and adapt to remote collaboration
- Fluency in languages other than English is a plus but not required

Compensation and Commitment

This is a volunteer, virtual opportunity with an expectation of at least one research project per month. A minimum six-month time commitment is required to maintain continuity and project impact.

Benefits of Volunteering with Us

- Shape legal arguments that support advocacy and systemic reform
- Strengthen your portfolio through published legal analysis and policy materials
- Collaborate with a passionate, interdisciplinary team



- Contribute to equity-centered initiatives that amplify human rights protections
- Receive professional references, LinkedIn recommendations, and public recognition for your contributions

How to Apply

Please complete the online application form: https://forms.gle/F6agdzywoPogFWHY6.

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