



'Torture Journal Intern' at THE INTERNATIONAL REHABILITATION COUNCIL FOR TORTURE VICTIMS (IRCT)

The IRCT is a health-based non-governmental, non-profit umbrella organisation that supports the rehabilitation of torture victims and the prevention of torture worldwide. Our members comprise more than 150 independent organisations in over 70 countries. Our work is governed by these member organisations. Today, we are the largest membership-based civil society organisation to work in the field of torture rehabilitation and prevention.

The IRCT publishes the Torture Journal, an international scientific journal that provides an interdisciplinary forum for the exchange of original research and systematic reviews by professionals concerned with the biomedical, psychological and social interface of torture and the rehabilitation of its survivors. The journal seeks to enhance the understanding and cooperation in the torture field through diverse approaches. Its focus is not only biomedicine, psychology and rehabilitation, but also epidemiology, social sciences and other disciplines related to torture. The editors also wish to encourage dialogue among experts whose diverse cultures and experiences provide innovative and challenging knowledge to existing practice and theories.

TORTURE JOURNAL INTERN

As an intern with the Torture Journal, you will get a good understanding of project managing an Open Access journal and dealing with numerous stakeholders including authors, peer reviewers and editors. You will have an opportunity to input actively into how to attract and interest academics as well as field workers and IRCT members in contributing to the journal. You will support the efforts of increasing the visibility and readership of the journal, particularly in Low and Middle Income Countries, through amongst other things a translation pilot, where your language skills will be key, and through using social media, blogs and press releases to increase subscribers and develop interest in the content.

We invite candidates with the following qualifications to apply:

- Relevant educational direction may include one of the social sciences or languages (listed below), public health, communications, documentalism, development studies or law.
- Fluency in English, both written and oral, with solid communication skills.
- Fluency in French and/or Spanish and/or Arabic, both written and oral, with solid communication skills.
- Attention to detail.
- Flexibility to undertake a range of diverse tasks.
- Strong planning skills and ability to multitask against tight deadlines.
- Experienced user of Microsoft package and IT literacy. Experience of XML, Mail Chimp, Google Analytics and/or In Design would be an advantage.
- Interest in Open Access publishing.
- Interest in interdisciplinary perspectives on bio-medical and human rights issues.
- You must be enrolled in an educational programme where an internship will be eligible to a credit transfer.



TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

The internship is full-time based in Copenhagen and to be filled in February (start date to be agreed upon). It has a duration of four months, which is equivalent to 30 ECTS points. Our internships do not entail salary. It is a requirement that the applicant has work and/or residency permit and preferably already resides in Denmark.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding the position, you are welcome to contact Editorial Assistant Nicola Witcombe on telephone number 44 40 18 38 or via mail naw@irct.org.

HOW TO APPLY

Deadline for applications is **Sunday December 3, 2017**. If you are interested in the internship, please send your CV and a short Cover Letter in English to job@irct.org and write "Torture Journal Intern" in the subject line. We only accept applications sent by e-mail. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews in December.