

Junior Editor

Start Date: As soon as possible

Education Requirement: Current or recent undergraduate in Media Studies, Mass Communication, Communication Arts, Journalism, Peace Journalism or relevant experience

Employment Type: On-call volunteer; 6-month term with possibility of extension

Deadline: October 15, 2021

Location: Remote

Position

The Global Network of Women Peacebuilders seeks an on-call volunteer Junior Editor for a 6-month period. The Junior Editor will take part in advocacy, media, and communications work regarding GNWP programs on women's rights, gender equality, conflict prevention, peacebuilding and sustaining peace. The volunteer will work principally remotely, under the supervision of the Communications Coordinator.

The Organization

The Global Network of Women Peacebuilders (GNWP), is a coalition of women's groups and other civil society organizations from Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Latin America, Eastern and Western Europe, Middle East and the Arab world—mostly in conflict-affected countries—that are actively involved in advocacy and action for the full and effective implementation of the UN Security Council Resolutions (UNSCR) on women and peace and security.

GNWP aims to amplify women's voices for a more sustainable and inclusive peace. To achieve this aim, GNWP engages in four strategies: "Full cycle" implementation of the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) agenda; Bringing the voices of local women and civil society to global policy forums; Empowering young women to become leaders in peacebuilding and sustaining peace; and Ensuring adequate and predictable funding for WPS Resolutions' implementation.

Description

The Junior Editor will be required to:

- Edit GNWP written materials related to the organization's advocacy for women's rights, youth rights, gender equality, peace and security intended for external distribution such as blogs, open letters, statements, brochures, project and program reports;
- Provide feedback on grammar, clarity and framing to make GNWP materials appeal to a broader audience – not just the UN and governments;
- Review and ensure strict alignment of all relevant GNWP written materials with the 2021 Style Guide;
- Actively engage on social media platforms where GNWP is active (Twitter; Facebook; Instagram) showcasing both in country-level programmatic work and global events relevant to GNWP and its partners;
- Work in a supportive, inclusive atmosphere; and
- Coordinate and liaise with the GNWP Communications Coordinator for all tasks, as needed.

Qualifications

- Undergraduate studies in Media Studies, Mass Communication, Communication Arts, Journalism, Peace Journalism (ongoing or recent) or equivalent certificate in media and communications;
- Background/interest in global affairs, public policy and advocacy, and gender studies;
- Particular interest in implementing global policies and international laws at the national and local levels, and amplifying the voices of grassroots women at the global level;
- Stellar English writing and oral skills;
- A self-starter with the ability to keep deadlines and commitments;
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team;
- Proficiency in French, Spanish and/or Arabic language an asset; and

- A creative outlook, enthusiasm and a fresh perspective.

To apply please send cover letter, CV and three writing samples to internships.gnwp@gmail.com with the email subject line: 2021 Junior Editor Application – YOUR NAME

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.