

## **Intern/Associate for Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Peacebuilding Programs**

**Application Deadline: 3 March 2023**

**Start Date:** Late March 2023, or sooner if the successful candidate is available

**Education Requirement:** Undergraduate with relevant experience in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region

**Employment Type:** Consultant, full-time (preferred); 6-month contract with possibility of extension

**Remuneration:** Monthly stipend based on location and qualifications of the candidate

**Location:** New York, or remote (within the MENA region)

### **Position**

The Global Network of Women Peacebuilders (GNWP) seeks a full-time Intern/Associate for Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Peacebuilding Programs based in a remote capacity for six months. The Intern/Associate will take part in supporting advocacy, research, planning and programmatic work primarily in Lebanon and Yemen as well as elsewhere throughout the MENA region. The Intern/Associate will work remotely based in the MENA region and may be expected to occasionally travel to various areas for GNWP activities (if public health guidelines permit) to assist in facilitating meetings and workshops.

### **The Organization**

The Global Network of Women Peacebuilders is a coalition of women and youth-led organizations from Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Latin America, Eastern and Western Europe, the 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 (WPS), Youth and Peace and Security (YPS), Sustaining Peace, Gender-responsive Humanitarian Action, and 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

GNWP amplifies women's and youth peacebuilders' voices for more sustainable and inclusive peace. In partnership with local communities affected by violent conflicts and humanitarian crises, GNWP implements programs that build peace locally, teach women and girls how to read and write, promote women and youth peacebuilders to be leaders and decision-makers, and improve women's economic status. GNWP advocates with governments to implement laws and policies that promote and protect women's and youth's rights and work with men and gender equality allies to support women's empowerment, leadership, and rights.

### **Description**

The Intern/Associate for MENA Peacebuilding Programs will be required to:

- Assist in the implementation of GNWP activities in the MENA region, with a particular focus on Lebanon and Yemen, including attending and possibly co-facilitating advocacy meetings and training workshops;
- Provide support on regional research projects, as well as in the drafting and contributing to concept notes, activity reports, and other materials;
- Communicate with local and regional partners, network members from the Middle East and North African region and Young Women+ Leaders for Peace (YWL) chapters in Lebanon to support and amplify advocacy initiatives;
- Monitor and track UN Security Council activities on Women and Peace and Security (WPS); Youth, Peace and Security (YPS); and Sustaining Peace, particularly as they relate to ongoing work in Lebanon, Yemen and the MENA region;
- Actively engage on social media platforms where GNWP is active (Twitter and Instagram) showcasing both in country-level programmatic work and global events relevant to GNWP and its partners;
- Communicate with GNWP members around the world and assist with online campaigns showcasing their work;

- Assist in preparations for the UN Commission on the Status of Women's 67th session in March 2023 and the United Nations High-Level Political Forum on the Sustainable Development Goals in July 2023;
- Provide support in the promotion of various programs and projects related to the advocacy for the effective implementation of UNSCR 1325, 1820, 2250 and the supporting resolutions on Women and Peace and Security (WPS) and Youth, Peace and Security (YPS); and
- Work in a supportive, inclusive atmosphere.

### Qualifications

- Undergraduate studies in Conflict Studies, Human Rights, Women's and Gender Studies, International Relations, or Global Affairs (recent) or equivalent certificate in Peace and Security;
- Background/interest in global affairs, public policy and advocacy, and/or gender studies;
- Background/interest in the peace and security issues in the MENA region;
- Particular interest in implementing global policies and international laws at the national and local levels; to national and community level and amplifying the voices of grassroots women at the global level;
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment, self-motivated and attention to detail and accuracy;
- Excellent interpersonal, leadership, and organizational skills;
- Stellar writing and oral skills in English, with fluency or proficiency in Arabic;
- Ability to keep deadlines and commitments;
- Flexibility with work hours and adaptability to various time zones;
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team; and
- A creative outlook, enthusiasm, and a fresh perspective.

To apply, please send a **cover letter, CV, and short writing sample** to [employment@gnwp.org](mailto:employment@gnwp.org) with the email subject line: **2023 Intern/Associate MENA Application – YOUR NAME**

Only complete applications will be considered and shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

GNWP is dedicated to creating a diverse and inclusive environment of mutual respect. GNWP recruits, employs, trains, compensates and promotes regardless of race, religion, color, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, ability, national origin, or any other basis covered by appropriate law. All employment is decided based on qualifications, competence, integrity, and organizational need.

If you need any reasonable accommodation to support your participation in the recruitment and selection process, please include this information in your application.

More information on GNWP policies can be found here: [gnwp.org/about-gnwp/](https://gnwp.org/about-gnwp/)