

Peacebuilding Research & Advocacy Intern/Associate

Application Deadline: 3 March 2023

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

Education Requirement: Undergraduate in Conflict Studies, Human Rights, Women's and Gender Studies, International Relations, or Global Affairs, or relevant experience

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 City, NY (preferred); possibility of remote

Position

The Global Network of Women Peacebuilders (GNWP) seeks a full-time intern with the position of Research & Advocacy Intern/Associate for six months. The Research & Advocacy Intern/Associate will take part in advocacy, research, planning, and programmatic work primarily in various regions, including Asia and the Pacific, Africa, Middle East and North Africa, Latin America, and Eastern Europe, as well as in advocacy work in the other regions where GNWP operates and in global advocacy fora in New York. The Intern/Associate will work principally from New York City (or remotely).

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 Research & Advocacy Intern/Associate will be required to:

- Provide support for GNWP's ongoing research projects, including conducting literature reviews, interviews, and drafting of policy briefs and reports;
- Contribute to GNWP's research and advocacy on the intersection of cybersecurity and the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) agenda;
- Provide support in maintaining GNWP's online presence on social media and in advocacy spaces, including UN and other international fora;
- Support advocacy and monitoring of the commitments to the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, including supporting GNWP as co-chair of the Generation Equality Forum Compact on Women, Peace and Security and Humanitarian Action;
- Monitor and track UN Security Council activities on Women, Peace and Security (WPS); Youth, Peace and Security (YPS); and Sustaining Peace;

- 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;
- 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;
- Demonstrated ability to conduct research and analyze complex issues related to conflict, human rights, gender equality, and/or global affairs;
- 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;
- Proficiency in French, Spanish, and/or Arabic language is an asset;
- 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 with the email subject line: **2023 Intern/Associate Research & Advocacy 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.

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