

Vacancy Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre

The Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre is the expertise centre of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent in the field of climate change and climate disasters. The Climate Centre's mission is to help the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and its partners reduce the impacts of climate change and extreme-weather events on vulnerable people.

Due to a vacancy at the Climate Centre, we are immediately looking for a:

Junior Researcher, Arabic speaking

Envisaged start date: as soon as possible (end date of the assignment is mid-September)

Job Description

The Red Cross and Red Crescent will be running Climate:Red a fully virtual climate change summit on 9 – 10 September 2020. Our network of 192 National Societies, 165,000 local branches and 14 million volunteers agreed that climate change is a critical challenge facing us in our Strategy 2030.

Climate change affects everyone, everywhere. Therefore, we will hold a summit where no country or person is excluded. This will be a summit with no flights. We will accommodate all time zones, it will run for 30 consecutive hours, so no one will miss out.

We believe that cost, location or connectivity should not stop anyone from joining conversations and taking action on one of the most important issues of the century. We will offer options for people with high and low-internet connectivity to participate fully. The summit will also be run in four languages; including Arabic.

We are looking for an Arabic speaking Junior Researcher, who will help us prepare for this Summit. This will benefit Climate Centre staff and volunteers in all Arabic speaking countries.

Learning Objective

The Junior Researcher will learn how a truly global humanitarian organisation can connect around the theme of climate change. They will learn how to organise such an event and will learn from the content of the event.

Responsibilities

The Junior Researcher is expected to:

- Review short concept notes (session proposals and possibly also innovation competition entries)
- Write very short summaries of the above
- Do small translations (email, web & FB updates etc.)
- Assist with other tasks as required

Education: The Junior Researcher must be enrolled at a university for the duration of the placement.

Skills and Abilities:

- Fluent in Arabic. Advanced English language skills are also required.
- Excellent writing skills
- Excellent social media skills
- Ability to work well in an inter-cultural team
- Ability to work well independently

Location: This is a home based assignment.

We offer:

The Junior Researcher will receive compensation of € 450 per month, pro rata – on the basis of a 40 hour work week.

How to apply:

We would like to receive your application, CV and cover letter (in English) addressed to Marije Taat, HR officer at the Climate Centre at application@climatecentre.org. Please use “Junior Researcher position Arabic speaking” in the subject line.

Deadline: We are looking for this position to be filled as soon as possible. This vacancy will be advertised until we find a suitable candidate.

If you have any questions about this vacancy, please contact us at hr@climatecentre.org.