

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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CONSULTANT LEGAL RESEARCHER: UZBEKISTAN

The International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) is a worldwide network of judges and lawyers united in affirming international law and rule of law principles that advance human rights.

The ICJ is seeking a legal consultant to carry out research as part of its "Advancing Civil Society in promoting ESCR Standards" ("ACCESS") project supported by the European Union.

The post is based in Tashkent. Contract period: three months with a possibility of extension to one year.

Responsibilities

Under the direct supervision of the Senior Legal Advisor and the overall supervision of the Director of the Europe Programme, on a part-time basis the Legal Researcher will contribute to implementing the ICJ's programme of work in Uzbekistan and in particular will:

- carry out legal research of the legislation of Uzbekistan concerning aspects of economic, social and cultural (ESC) rights in the legislation of Uzbekistan, analyzing laws, bylaws, regulations key judicial decisions; scholarly works; and reports of national and international agencies and independent organizations;
- contribute to ICJ statements, briefings, press-releases, advocacy papers;
- provide advice on the issues of Uzbekistan law to ICJ staff members;
- liaise with the main stakeholders based in Uzbekistan, including government officials, members of the judiciary and the legal profession, international organisations, scholars and other independent experts;
- participate in events on behalf of the ICJ;
- assist in the organization of ICJ events in Uzbekistan;
- carry out other such tasks upon request by the relevant ICJ staff members.

Qualifications

Education and experience

- University degree in law from a university in Uzbekistan; further academic studies in international law, or human rights law are desirable;
- Experience of research on international and national law, rule of law, including in Uzbekistan and/or other countries of the Central Asian region.

Essential skills

- Excellent knowledge and understanding of the legal system in Uzbekistan;
- Knowledge of Uzbekistan national law concerning ESC rights, including labour law, social security law, healthcare law, gender aspects of law etc;
- Strong analytical and writing skills;
- Fluency in the Uzbek, English and Russian languages;

APPLICATIONS should be addressed no later than **10 March 2018** with your resume (maximum two pages), a cover letter (maximum two pages) and the names of at least two references to:

Ref: Uzbekistan national consultant

By email: europa-recruitment@icj.org

Please appreciate that due to the volume of applications, only short-listed candidates will be contacted. We cannot answer phone enquiries. We thank you for your understanding.