

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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CONSULTANT LEGAL RESEARCHER: TAJIKISTAN

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 support its work on lawyers' independence, security and their capacity to protect human rights of their clients and the rule of law in Tajikistan.

Responsibilities

For a period of at least twelve months, the consultant will research and monitor the situation in Tajikistan regarding the independence and protection of lawyers and the legal profession; develop and maintain contacts with individual lawyers, associations of lawyers, NGOs and IGOs, State bodies as well as other relevant actors in the country. The researcher will draft legal briefs, reports and statements; organise trial observations; and provide support for visits of ICJ representatives to Tajikistan.

Qualifications

Education and experience

- University degree in law; further academic studies in international human rights law desirable;
- Experience of research and advocacy on international human rights and rule of law, including in Tajikistan.

Essential skills

- Excellent knowledge and understanding of the legal system and political situation in Tajikistan;
- Knowledge of international human rights law, standards and mechanisms including standards and mechanisms of the UN Treaty Bodies;
- Strong analytical skills;
- Fluency in English, Tajik and Russian;
- Demonstrated commitment to human rights and the rule of law.

APPLICATIONS close on **5 February 2019** and should be addressed with your resume (maximum two pages), a cover letter (maximum two pages) and the names of at least two references to:

Ref: Tajikistan Consultant
By email: europe-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.