

Field: Policy & Law

Name: Justice Project Pakistan

Location: Lahore, Pakistan

Name of Position: Research Assistant

Brief Description of Organization:

Justice Project Pakistan, or JPP, is a non-profit human rights law firm established in Lahore in December 2009. JPP provides *pro bono* legal services to victims of police torture, prisoners facing the death penalty, mentally ill prisoners, and those held beyond the rule of law in secret prisons. Extensive research and investigation is essential to our US-style litigation strategy.

We also bring impact litigation to challenge unjust laws and to create progressive legal precedent. Our litigation aims to improve the rights of the mentally ill, restrict the application of the death penalty, bring Freedom of Information to Pakistan, and strengthen the rights of defense attorneys.

We also organize conferences and trainings on our areas of expertise for judges, lawyers, and police officers.

Information Specific to the Internship:

Qualifications:

This opportunity is open primarily to graduate students, however undergraduates with exceptional experience in human rights may also apply. Applicants must have excellent communication and research skills as well as experience demonstrating an interest in human rights and/or public interest law.

Primary Responsibilities:

Interns will conduct research on issues related to the death penalty, police torture, secret prisons and rendition, or in support of our impact litigation.

Stipend:

JPP can provide housing at the office, or assist in finding alternative housing.

To Apply:

Please send a cover letter, resume, letter of recommendation, and a recent writing sample to Elena Fulgoi, Director of Operations, at elena.fulgoi@jpp.org.pk

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