

Job Description: Health and Human Rights Resource Guide

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Position: Temporary, Part-Time Writer

Location: Boston

Duration: May 1-September 1, 2012

FXB Center Description

The FXB Center is an interdisciplinary center at Harvard University that works to protect and promote the rights of children and adolescents living in extreme circumstances worldwide. Through research, advocacy and collaboration with policymakers and stakeholders, the Center builds knowledge of how human rights entitlements can translate into effective actions; supports the delivery of rights-based interventions; and incorporates human rights norms into international policy for vulnerable children and youth.

Job Description

The FXB Center seeks a temporary part-time writer to serve as content lead in producing a new edition of the Health and Human Rights Resource Guide. The Guide, to be developed in conjunction with the Open Society Foundation, seeks to educate a growing constituency of academics, students, lawyers, European policymakers, and NGOs on the HHR framework and how to operationalize these rights. S/he must have a demonstrated commitment to further developing the academic intersection of health and human rights at an international level, and must have knowledge of health rights as they relate to patient care, HIV/AIDS, CIDI, disability, gender, children and adolescents, minority communities, and harm reduction.

Specific Responsibilities and Duties:

- Dedicate 15 hours per week to updating the guide, preferably on site at the FXB Center
- Spearhead editorial process of drafting/updating content for all chapters, as well as case studies related to each
- Collaborate with FXB policy director and other FXB staff on content decisions
- Research law, policy, and program changes that have taken place since publication of the previous HHRRG edition
- Conduct literature review of best practices
- Ensure consistency of tone and structure across all chapters
- Coordinate with external reviewers on content revisions
- Implement reviewer revisions and finalize copy

Compensation

The writer will receive a stipend of \$8,000 and will be credited as a guide author.

Qualifications

The successful candidate will possess:

- a master's degree (required) or a terminal degree (preferred);
- relevant substantive knowledge of international law; and
- a strong academic publication record in fields relevant to health and human rights, such as public health, medicine, law, ethics, or public policy.

Application Process

Interested applicants send their CV, a short writing sample and a cover letter to **Arlan Fuller** at afuller@hsph.harvard.edu.