

Amnesty International UK

Women's Rights Resource Consultant

About Amnesty

Amnesty International UK (AIUK) is a national section, or branch, of a global movement of over seven million supporters, members and activists. Collectively, our vision is of a world in which every person enjoys all of the human rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international human rights instruments. Our mission is to undertake research and action focused on preventing and ending grave abuses of these rights. We are independent of any government, political ideology, economic interest or religion.

Amnesty International values diversity and welcomes applications from all sections of the community.

Background

Human rights education (HRE) is central to building a world in which our vision is realised by developing knowledge and understanding about human rights; forming attitudes and behaviours respectful of those rights; and enabling the skills and ability to uphold and protect human rights. Our HRE programme is a strategic priority for AIUK and a global priority for the international Amnesty movement.

AIUK produces free Human Rights Education resources for use with children and young people throughout the UK (www.amnesty.org.uk/education). We have teaching packs which span the age range:

- Early years (<https://www.amnesty.org.uk/resources/first-steps-resource-pack>)
- Primary Pack (<https://www.amnesty.org.uk/resources/learning-about-human-rights-primary-school-resource-pack>)
- Secondary Pack (<https://www.amnesty.org.uk/resources/teaching-pack-everyone-everywhere-human-rights-secondary-school>)

The project

In 2020 Amnesty International UK will launch a human rights education resource focused on women's rights. We currently have resources on women's rights that we are seeking either to update or replace: <https://www.amnesty.org.uk/education-resources-womens-rights>.

The primary objective of this project is to provide pupils with relevant understanding and knowledge of women's rights issues and to foster attitudes of equality and respect for everyone. Pupils will also develop skills to enable them to take action to defend women's

rights. The pack will also support teachers and build their confidence when introducing women's rights to their students.

The pack will include between 3-5 lesson plans which will use innovative ways to explore women's rights. They can be stand-alone lessons linked to particular subjects or syllabi or used in planning themed or dropdown days across the school.

The role

We are seeking to recruit one or more freelance consultants to research and draft this resource focused on women's rights. We estimate that this work will take up to 5 days.

You will have:

- Experience of working with children and young people
- Experience of creating resources
- Experience of delivering participatory education
- Significant knowledge of human rights, including the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights and the Equality Act 2010, and women's rights in particular
- Excellent written communication skills
- Ability to work collaboratively with a range of colleagues and partners
- Ability to accept constructive feedback and work in partnership with AIUK to make improvements and amendments to the resource as required
- Understanding of, and commitment to, the aims and objectives of Amnesty International.
- Understanding of, and commitment to, equality and diversity.

The main point of contact for this work will be Amnesty International UK's Education Officer for Teachers and Schools. The resource will be made publicly available for free in the UK.

Timeline

Draft resource to be completed by 28th June 2019

Conditions of Contract

Amnesty International UK will pay the successful consultant a fee in two stages, at an agreed midpoint and on completion of the research, report and toolkit. The daily rate to be negotiated.

The consultant will be a self-employed person responsible for taxation and national insurance or similar liabilities or contributions in respect of their fee. The successful consultant will not, therefore, be entitled to Amnesty International's Staff Terms and Conditions and nothing in this agreement constitutes a Contract of Employment.

Deliverables

The central output of this project will be a draft women's rights education resource which will be freely available online. Copyright will belong to Amnesty International UK. The role of the consultant (s) and any partners will be acknowledged in the resource.

Logistics

The consultant would be required to work from their own home, or place of work, and to be willing to come to the Human Rights Action Centre in London on a regular basis to meet and coordinate with key Amnesty staff including our Human Rights Education team.

Travel will be required as stakeholders are based across the United Kingdom including in Northern Ireland. Expenses will be covered but need to be agreed beforehand in line with Amnesty's expenses policy.

Budget

It is estimated this will take up to 5 days; please outline your fee in your tender submission.

Submissions

Tender submissions outlining your proposed approach to writing this resource, experience and schedule should be received by 29th March 2019. If you wish to include an example of a resource that you have produced, please do so.

If you would like to discuss this in more detail, please contact the Human Rights Education team: hre@amnesty.org.uk