



Asylos is looking for volunteer researchers interested in researching medical COI

Unpaid volunteering position

Asylos is a network of volunteer researchers providing on demand background research to support asylum claims. The research concerns the situation in the country of origin of the asylum seeker or other facts relating to an individual asylum claim. In many countries, legal aid provided for asylum seekers is limited. Lawyers cannot devote sufficient time to researching information that may substantiate asylum requests in court. **Asylos** volunteers look for information that can help to establish whether forcing a refugee to return to his/her country of origin or transit would threaten his/her life or deny fundamental human and civil rights.

Asylos is looking for researchers with knowledge of the health sector in countries of origin and with a large network on the ground for all its five research teams (Afghanistan/Pakistan; Africa; MENA; Russia/CIS; Global). The researcher will be asked to research upon request (i) available medical treatments and medicines in the country of origin of asylum seekers and (ii) the situation of the health sector in the country of origin, such as accessibility of hospitals taking into account the personal situation (e.g financial) of an asylum seeker.

S/he will have to commit to up to two hours of research per week and will work in close cooperation with the other team members and team coordinators.

Your profile:

- Strong research skills and an experience in academic research (and ideally in country-of-origin information research)
- An interest in researching medical COI and information relating to tropical medicine
- **Experience and/or contacts on the ground** knowledgeable of the countries of origin health systems
- A strong interest in Asylos's mission and values
- Excellent knowledge of English; knowledge of other languages spoken in countries of origin is a strong advantage
- A willingness to use online collaboration tools
- A strong commitment to meet tight deadlines

What we offer:

- An opportunity to help change the lives of asylum seekers and get involved in a dynamic project with a fast-growing organisation
- An international network of highly qualified and motivated volunteers with meetings in cities such as London, Berlin, Brussels and Paris
- An inclusive working atmosphere with room for taking initiative and proposing new projects
- Training in COI research techniques
- Participation in Asylos's annual network meeting

To apply, please send your CV and a short letter of motivation to info@asylos.eu. Please also mention which of our regional team(s) you are most interested in working with.

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