

The OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine is seeking qualified and motivated persons to fill position of:

International Trainer on Ethics

(4 vacant positions)

"Supporting Conflict Sensitive Journalism in Ukraine" project

Background information:

Upon the request of the Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Education and Science, Commission of Journalistic Ethics, Independent Media Trade Union, and Institute of Mass Information, and with the support of British Embassy in Kyiv, OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine is implementing a project "Supporting Conflict Sensitive Journalism in Ukraine".

The aim of the project is to promote conflict-sensitive media coverage and journalists' safety in conflict areas in line with the best international practices. While promoting ethical reporting, the project also responds to the active discussions within Ukrainian community on a need for efficient self-regulation and improvement of journalistic standards through the prism of conflict-sensitive reporting. Among other activities, it is planned to conduct an in-depth workshop for regional media workers including freelance journalists, contributors and bloggers, with a special focus on ethical issues, important to consider when covering the conflict and principles of conflict-sensitive reporting.

Thought as a possibility to introduce participants to the best international practices of ethical reporting on the conflict and its repercussions, the training curriculum should equip its participants with the theoretical and practical skills to address the challenges of Ukrainian media landscape, such as personal safety, the ethics of investigative reporting, types of ethical violations, and various forms of journalism - all covered in the context of conflict and politics of conflict.

Please note that this is a consultancy assignment of approximately 8 working days. The consultant will be required to work from home with the ability to travel to Kyiv.

Tasks and Responsibilities:

The Expert will be expected to:

- develop one module of a training programme, that will cover various ethical aspects related to work of the media;
- develop pre- and post-course readings for the participants, on assigned topic;
- deliver a training module in Kyiv.

Necessary Qualifications:

- university degree in journalism, political, social science or related field; advanced degree would • be an asset;
- minimum 8 years of relevant professional experience; •
- understanding of the international and Ukrainian media, political and cultural landscapes; •
- experience in lecturing on related subjects; •
- experience in addressing ethical issues in conflict reporting; •
- excellent knowledge of English. Ukrainian or Russian would be an asset; .
- ability to work and communicate with diverse groups of people. •

Remuneration Package:

According to the OSCE consultancy fees guidelines.



This position is open for internationals only. Please use the online application system provided at www.osce.org/employment; the Vacancy Number is VNUKRC00377. If you experience difficulties with the online system, please use the Internet Explorer to find the vacancy. The deadline for applications is 25 February 2016. Applications received after the published deadline and off line applications will not be considered. Due to the high volume of applications, only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Details of the assignment and contract may be further discussed during the interviews.

The OSCE retains the discretion to re-advertise the vacancy, to cancel the recruitment, to offer an appointment with a modified job description or for a different duration.

The OSCE is committed to diversity and inclusion within its workforce, and encourages qualified female and male candidates from all national, religious, ethnic and social backgrounds to apply to become a part of the organization.

Please be aware that the OSCE does not request payment at any stage of the application and review process.