

Job description: IDPC Communications Volunteer (part time)

Reports to: IDPC Campaigns & Communications Officer

Purpose: To enhance IDPC's visibility by supporting a comprehensive communication strategy. To contribute to the smooth running of the work of the IDPC Secretariat through providing administrative and research support. Volunteering opportunities are expected to involve a commitment of at least three months.

Location: International Drug Policy Consortium, 1st Floor, 61 Mansell Street, London E1 8AN, United Kingdom

Responsibilities:

Communications

- To keep the IDPC website up to date with the latest news on IDPC and international drug policy developments, in several languages
- To support IDPC's communications work around the upcoming United Nations meetings on drugs
- To disseminate IDPC's news, publications and key messages via social media and IDPC's monthly newsletter
- To assist in identifying marketing strategies to reach out to a wider audience (media, universities, think-tanks, etc.)
- To conduct translations into relevant languages
- Other duties as required.

Research and publications

- To provide research assistance on drug policy issues
- To ensure the efficient dissemination of IDPC publications through social media, Reddit, SSRN and daily newsletters.

Person specifications:

- Awareness of, and interest in, global drug policy debates
- Excellent knowledge of Facebook and Twitter
- Excellent spoken and written English
- Desirable: Good spoken and written Spanish and/or French
- Good knowledge of an additional language is an asset; in particular, Russian, Italian, Chinese or Portuguese
- Excellent IT skills, including a strong working knowledge of MS Office (Word, Excel), as well as working with databases and the Internet
- Good interpersonal and communications skills
- Ability to multi-task between various projects.

IDPC does not have the capacity to pay its volunteers. However, we will reimburse travel costs and lunch expenses incurred during the volunteer's working days. Please note that we can only shortlist applicants who have the right to volunteer in the UK.

Please send a CV and short cover letter to Juan Fernandez Ochoa (jfernandez@idpc.net). The deadline for applications is 9 November. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview to take place between 12-16 November. The starting date is 26 November (flexible).