



**Position** 

Project Manager (Community Mobilizing, Campaigning, Networking) in the area of Dealing with the Future

Place of work

**Jerusalem** (with travel activity in Israel and Palestine)

**Employer** 

Forum Ziviler Friedensdienst e.V. (forumZFD)

The *forumZFD* is a training and project sponsor in Germany and abroad and is committed to moving away from violence-based policies, strengthening civilian resources in the state and society and for a democratic participation of all social, ethnic and religious groups.

Currently the *forumZFD* works with more than 80 employees at 14 locations in Germany, the Middle East, the Western Balkans, Ukraine and Southeast Asia. The Cologne office has more than 25 employees, who contribute to the project work at home and abroad, as well as the work of the Academy for Conflict Transformation as well as in public relations, lobbying, and education.

Your tasks

As Project Manager you are responsible for the planning, implementation and impact monitoring of measures in the area of inclusive narratives in the Israel and Palestine program of the *forumZFD*. The aim is to find and support partner organizations and to strengthen their inclusive narratives in their own societies.

As an all-partisan specialist, you will use your experiences in the sustainable development of cooperations of civil society in order to support and expand capacities of local partner organizations in participatory processes in the development of networks and action strategies.

The independent organization of cooperation projects and workshops also belong to your area of responsibility. You are responsible for knowledge and financial management and administrative control (including reporting system, etc.). You will also contribute to the presentation of project activities to the public and support the conceptual development of public relations work (on the ground, but also in Germany).

## Your profile

- practical experience (min. 3 years) in organizing volunteer and activist networks and NGOs, e.g. as Community organiser, civic education trainer, social worker or an activity with relevant overlap to the job advertised;
- experience in the independent initiation and implementation of cooperation projects (campaigning, networking) with NGOs;
- experience in the planning and monitoring of political learning processes for adults;
- proven experience in project management, process steering, financial management, and experience in teamwork is expected, as well as knowledge of the methods of nonviolent/civilian conflict management;
- profound knowledge of the political situation in Israel and Palestine; several years of foreign experience in the Middle East (desirable); fluent English (working language) spoken and written is expected, Arabic and/or Hebrew an asset;
- high social competence, capacity for teamwork and intercultural sensitivity to work and life in a complex society;
- high physical and psychological stability and the ability to quickly adapt to the daily program rountine;

driving license and driving practice expected;

## Our offer

We offer you an exciting and responsible job in a dedicated, growing organization with a remuneration based on the Aid Worker Dispatch Act (Entwicklungshelferentsendegesetz, EhfG), including comprehensive social security and financial reintegration assistance on return. Participation in qualification and further education courses, among others, in the Academy for Conflict Transformation in the *forumZFD*, a project-related preparation, extra-occupational coaching and, if necessary, participation in a language course.

You are directly assigned to the regional management and contribute your ideas and skills into the team-oriented work environment and you will work closely with local specialists.

Start of work is preferably **1**<sup>st</sup> **November 2017** (preparation, followed by at least two years of work in the program with extension option).

## Your application

If you wish to apply in English, please send your application (letter of motivation and CV) directly to **application@forumZFD.de latest by 07.09.2017.** 

For further questions, please contact Mr. Christian Gülisch by email (guelisch@forumzfd.de).

Job interviews are expected to take place on September 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

For more information about our organization and our work, please visit www.forumZFD.de. This and other vacancies can be found at <a href="https://www.forumZFD.de/jobs">www.forumZFD.de/jobs</a>.

We look forward to receiving your application!