The Euro-Mediterranean Foundation of Support to Human Rights Defenders (EMHRF) invites candidates to apply for a position as Administration and Finances Officer

Background:

The Euro-Mediterranean Foundation of Support to Human Rights Defenders (EMHRF) is a private Danish-based Foundation established on 9 December 2004 (www.emhrf.org). The Foundation aims at supporting human rights defenders by means of small scale and flexible funds in the Arab region. The Foundation’s trademark is the support of human rights NGOs or members of human rights organisations under pressure or attack; innovative projects; and support of NGOs whose activities tend to fall outside mainstream donors’ priorities.

The headquarters of the EMHRF are located in the city center of Copenhagen and consist, besides the Administration and Finances Officer, of an Administration and Finances Director and an intern. In addition, the EMHRF secretariat has two sub-offices in Tunis and Paris with a Programme Director, a Regional Consultant, three Programme Coordinators and a Programme Assistant.

Duties:

Working under the supervision of the Administration and Finances Director at the Copenhagen headquarters, the main duties of the Administration and Finances Officer are divided in Financial, Administrative and Human Resources tasks as follows:

FINANCIAL TASKS
- Make reimbursements and transfers related to the EMHRF activities
- Prepare payments documentation
- Ensure data entry in bookkeeping system (Microsoft Dynamics Nav)
- Conduct reconciliations
- Assist the Administration and Finances Director in the preparation of financial reports to donors
- Assist the Administration and Finances Director in the preparation of the annual financial audit

ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS
- Prepare the practicalities of all meetings and travels for the Board and staff members
- Ensure administrative support to the sub-offices
- Monitor Danish and French legislation in relation to administrative, financial and human resources regulations and advise the management on possible policies and measures to be undertaken
- Manage the relationship with translators, interpreters and other stakeholders

HR TASKS
- Focal point for all administrative issues relating to the three offices (Paris, Tunis and Copenhagen)
- Facilitate the recruitment of new staff
- Keep track of employees’ time registration and holidays
- Prepare monthly salaries using Danish Bluegarden’s salary system
Qualifications:

- Fluency in English and French mandatory. Master of Danish a plus.
- Computer literacy is mandatory, experience with Excel and Microsoft Dynamics Nav required.
- Relevant bookkeeping experience is required
- Relevant experience in dealing with administration and office management is a plus
- The ability to multi-task, pay strict attention to details and demonstrate the flexibility to get assignments completed within the set deadlines is required
- The selected candidate must have strong interpersonal skills, be proactive and demonstrate the characteristics of a team player.

**Working hours and wage:** The Administration and Finances Officer will be employed to work 37 hours per week according to the Danish scale of wages based on qualifications and experiences.

**Start of assignment:** October 8, 2018

**Duration:** 1 year renewable

**To apply:** Interested applicants should submit a resume and letter of motivation in **English** as soon as possible and no later than **October 3, 2018** to Amélina Jaskowiak, Administration and Finances Director, aja@emhrf.org and Julia García Han, Administration and Finances Officer, jga@emhrf.org