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• create (together with relevant HRW staff) multimedia products to further publicize and develop (together with relevant HRW staff) advocacy strategies for work with government officials, opinion leaders, partner NGOs, regional and international agencies to change abusive laws, policies, and practices and bring perpetrators to justice,
• develop (together with relevant HRW staff) media and communications strategies to promote HRW’s findings and recommendations to the widest possible audience to advance the impact of the work,
• engage with media including, but not limited to, responding to press inquiries, reaching out to editors, journalists and others to promote HRW research, and holding press conferences to publicize HRW research and recommendations,
• present human rights concerns and recommendations for policy and other changes to government officials, opinion leaders, colleagues in the human rights community and inter-governmental agencies, and other organizations,
• work closely with colleague NGOs and local human rights organizations to ensure that HRW’s work complements and enhances their work; liaise effectively with HRW staff located in multiple locations throughout the world to ensure effective coordination and delivery of activities,
• travel domestically and overseas as required,
• carry out any other duties as required.

QUALIFICATIONS

• Ph.D. in the humanities or humanistic social sciences.
• Ability to identify, research, analyze, and effectively communicate important human rights developments in the area of specialty in a timely and sophisticated fashion.
• Ability to conduct interviews with a variety of subjects including victims and witnesses of human rights abuses, relatives of victims, perpetrators of abuses, government officials, representatives of diplomatic missions, academic and other experts.
• Ability to identify and advise the Director/Department in developing and implementing advocacy strategies in order to seize advocacy opportunities.
• Excellent oral and written communication skills in English and strong organizational skills
• Capacity to think creatively and strategically, to work independently and as a team, and to work effectively under pressure
• Highly desirable are skills in using media to further advocacy goals, background and commitment to human rights, proficiency in another language and familiarity with countries or regions where serious human rights violations occur.

APPLICATIONS

• Information on the ACLS Public Fellows Program: www.acls.org/programs/publicfellows
• Have to be submitted through the ACLS Online Fellowship Application system (ofa.acls.org)
• Application deadline: Wednesday, March 21, 2012, 6pm EDT