



# ICRC

## ICRC IS RECRUITING

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) is an impartial, neutral, and independent organisation whose exclusively humanitarian mission is to protect the lives and dignity of victims of armed conflict and other situations of violence and to provide them with assistance.

### **JOB TITLE: NETWORKING ADVISER (BASED IN COLOMBO)**

With the support of the Global Affairs regional team, and in line with the delegation's objectives, the Networking Adviser manages and develops the Global Affairs programme – which includes research tasks as well maintaining a close dialogue with religious circles. S/He supports the ICRC's work with the Academia in collaboration with the Legal team. The position plays an important role in the prevention related work of the delegation and provides a supporting role to the Communication department.

#### **Main Responsibilities**

- Maintains and develops contacts with a wide range of interlocutors including Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Muslim religious and academic circles, heads of academic institutions, university students, humanitarian organisations, media and other relevant organisations
- Responsible for designing and implementing networking and communication strategies in coordination with the delegation and Global Affairs colleagues and ensures that the strategy implemented in Sri Lanka is coherent with the regional approach
- Works to improve the quality of dialogue with all interlocutors by developing key messages of relevance to them
- Writes analytical reports on key Global Affairs issues and trends and contributes to regional analysis and supports the research and analytical work of the Communication department
- Carries out research and analysis and stakeholder mapping for Buddhist and other religious circles and related interlocutors
- Contributes to research on International Humanitarian Law, humanitarian principles and relevant religious traditions, particularly Buddhism, and supports the development of appropriate modules and syllabi for ICRC workshops, courses and publications on these subjects
- Takes a lead role in managing and organising workshops, round tables, seminars, conferences, webinars and courses for religious, academic and military circles at delegation and regional level in co-operation with relevant departments
- Contributes to the development and production of ICRC publications and web resources including the Global Affairs blog
- Explores means to improve public communication on the Global Affairs programme in collaboration with Communication department

#### **Selection requirement**

- A Masters' Degree in social sciences or related field
- Minimum 4 years' experience in a similar capacity
- Knowledge in International Humanitarian Law is an asset
- Sound understanding of the socio-political environment of Sri Lanka and a foundational understanding of religious traditions in Sri Lanka
- Excellent command of written and spoken English, Sinhala and/or Tamil
- Excellent computer skills in MS Office packages
- Proven research and analytical skills

**Date of employment : Immediate**

**Duration : One year and renewable**

We offer a meaningful career with an international humanitarian organization with opportunities for learning and development and an attractive remuneration package.

**How to apply:** Please forward your CV (no longer than two pages) together with a cover letter, both in MS Word format (one document) in support of your application, including salary expectations to [col\\_hr\\_services@icrc.org](mailto:col_hr_services@icrc.org). Please name the file as **SURNAME First name\_ Networking Adviser**.

**Deadline for applications: 05<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

**If you have not heard from us by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023, please consider your application unsuccessful.**