About us

eyeWitness seeks to bring the perpetrators of atrocities to justice by providing technical expertise in building photo and video dossiers that can be authenticated for use in criminal investigations or trials.

eyeWitness has developed technology that allows users to capture photos and video with a mobile camera app which embeds metadata to verify where and when the footage was taken, and whether the image was altered or not. Both the images and the metadata are stored in a secure gallery within the app until the user submits them to a storage database controlled by eyeWitness and hosted by Lexis Nexis. The transmission protocols and secure server system set up by eyeWitness creates a chain of custody that allows this information to be presented in court.

eyeWitness develops close partnerships with litigators and organisations on the frontlines documenting human rights violations and other abuses that can amount to core international crimes (genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity). We provide these organisations with the technology and the expertise that increases the impact of their footage, by ensuring that the images can be authenticated for use in criminal investigations or trials, or for any other accountability efforts. An expert legal team analyses all information received, identifies the appropriate international, regional and/or national bodies to investigate further, and liaises with these mechanisms and our partner organisations to ensure the material is acted upon.

eyeWitness is a charity registered in the UK and governed by a Board of Trustees, with additional expertise provided by an Advisory Board. The names and affiliations of the Board members can be found on our website www.eyewitnessproject.org. eyeWitness began as an initiative of the International Bar Association (IBA) and the employment contract will be with the IBA.

About the role

Location: London

Responsibilities:

- Oversee the review and analysis of photo, audio and video submissions and their metadata received from the eyeWitness app, including triaging footage, producing reports, and mapping trends
- Manage a roster of pro bono lawyers to review submissions received from the eyeWitness app
- Conduct induction and training sessions for new lawyers joining the roster
- Assist with the preparation of dossiers and cases, including conducting searches, curating data, and compiling analyses
- Assist with ensuring project technology tools remain up to date, innovative, and effective
- Advise on and implement approaches to grow the analytic capacity of eyeWitness

About you

You are an enthusiastic team player, highly organised, and forward thinking. A quick learner, you will show initiative and a proactive approach to problem solving. You will have a keen interest and ability in developing the role and the organisation, and will be open to learn on the job as we advance our mission. You will have experience in working with large amounts of information and unstructured data, ideally in a similar setting such as a legal charity, a court of justice or a law enforcement institution.

You will know how to juggle multiple priorities and coordinate different projects with minimal supervision. To achieve this goal, you will create and maintain constant and strong lines of communication. You will additionally need excellent attention to detail and strong admin and IT skills.

You will have interest and passion for international justice for the most egregious crimes and will have a commitment to improving the standard of evidence presented in human rights cases, both in judicial and non-judicial settings.

Requirements:

- First-level university degree in law, data science or a related field (advanced degree desirable)
- Experience working with evidentiary, legal or asset management databases
- Experience working with large amounts of information and unstructured data, and conveying the analysis of this information in a succinct, accurate manner in the form of written reports, spreadsheets, tables, data charts and/or graphs
- Experience with training others, or in giving external presentations (desirable)
- Experience working with lawyers, prosecutors, law enforcement, or the UN (desirable)
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Basic knowledge of the Internet infrastructure and different types of phone metadata
- Experience managing schedules and different projects simultaneously
- Flexibility and ability to work under pressure
- Strong interpersonal skills
- SQL knowledge (desirable)
- Knowledge of or interest in international criminal law, human rights, or criminal evidence (desirable)
- Knowledge of languages other than English would be a strong advantage, in particular Arabic, Spanish or French
- Candidates applying should be aware that there will be a requirement from time to time to review graphic content

Salary: TBD with the applicant and competitive with the NGO market in London.

How to apply

Deadline: 25 November 2018. eyeWitness may start conducting interviews on a rolling basis.

For any queries and to apply, please send a CV and cover letter, with salary requirements, to general@eyewitnessproject.org