

Part-time Researcher

“Defence Corruption Reporting Tool”

Duration: 6 month contract until the end of year 2016 (with possible renewal)

Location: Kiev, Ukraine

Remuneration: Competitive

Start Date: Immediately

Reporting to: Project Manager

Deadline: 06 July 2016 at 16:00 London (18:00 Kyiv)

Transparency International (TI) is the global civil society organisation leading the fight against corruption. Through more than 100 Chapters worldwide, TI raises awareness of the damaging effects of corruption and works with partners in government, business and civil society to develop and implement effective measures to tackle it. TI-Ukraine and TI-Defence and Security Programme (TI-DSP) are working jointly to establish of a new defence anti-corruption oversight body called Defence Corruption Reporting Committee (DCMC).

TI-DSP is looking for a part-time researcher to work as part of an exciting international team working on the establishment of DCMC. The researcher will contribute to research reports on the corruption risks within Ministry of Defence of Ukraine and related military institutions, and will help with other related staff.

This will be an exciting opportunity to make a real impact. You will work as part of a dedicated transnational team that is committed to fighting corruption within the defence and security sector of Ukraine.

Duties:

- Assist Project Manager in conducting research of the key weaknesses in the anticorruption policies of Ministry of Defence, write parts of the report;
- Help to develop corruption reporting tool, and supervise its' operations. Provide a quarterly overview of defence corruption cases in progress in the court system, which will focus primarily on high-level officials on trial;
- If required, help with other project-related duties in early stage of the project development.

The services should be provided mostly in working hours, with the possibility to shift working days within the week upon prior agreement. We envisage 3 days of work in week on average, with the potential of shifting to 5 days per week (full time) as the project evolves.

Requirements:

- Highly organised and analytical; -- *Must be able to analyse business processes, work with laws and by-laws, structure information etc.;*
- Excellent command of verbal and written English and Ukrainian. – *Must be able to write parts of report in English, participate in Skype calls and meetings held in English etc.;*
- Have developed interviewing skills. – *Must be able to conduct semi-structured interviews with the senior officials independently;*
- Discretion and the ability to deal with sensitive information;
- Available for occasional business trips within Ukraine;
- High motivation to fight corruption in defence sector in Ukraine.

Not required, but will be considered as advantages:

- A legal or paralegal background;
- Experience related to anti-corruption, law or investigations;
- Experience of working with investigative reporters and/or volunteers in the East;
- Experience with drafting of laws and by-laws.
- Understanding of defence issues.

Application Instructions

To apply, please send your CV and covering letter in English to taras.slobodyanyuk@transparency.org.uk by 06 July 2016 at 16:00 London (18:00 Kyiv). Please ensure these documents are sent as one PDF file. Should you be short-listed, you will be contacted. Invited candidates will be required to quote their hourly rates.