



Vacancy Announcement

Program Manager Iraq

(based in Amman)

We are hiring! FES is searching for a Program Manager for the Iraq Project. The position is based in Amman, Jordan. Candidates should be available from beginning of August.

About FES Amman

The Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) is a non-profit organization committed to the values of social democracy and is the oldest of Germany's political foundations. In Jordan, FES opened its office in 1986 and is accredited through a long-standing partnership with the Royal Scientific Society (RSS). The aims of the activities of FES Amman are to promote democracy and political participation, to support progress towards social justice and gender equality as well as to contribute to ecological sustainability and peace and security in the region. FES Amman supports the building and strengthening of civil society and public institutions in Jordan and Iraq. FES Amman cooperates with a wide range of partner institutions from civil society and the political sphere to establish platforms for democratic dialogue, organize conferences, hold workshops and publish books and policy papers on current political questions.

Tasks

The Program Manager coordinates and monitors the activities of FES Amman in Iraq. In this, he/she works under the supervision of and in close coordination with the FES Iraq Director. The Program Manager serves as a resource person for FES' partners in Iraq and works closely with them. The Program Manager surveys media coverage of current events in Iraq and supports the development of FES' network. He/she is expected to travel to Iraq on a regular basis.

Required Qualifications

- Advanced degree in political science, international relations, social studies, law or a related field
- At least 3 years of experience in Iraq-related project management, preferably in a CSO or an international organization
- A strong demonstrated interest in political developments, both nationally and internationally
- A solid demonstrated knowledge of the political, social and economic context of Iraq
- Dedication to the values of social democracy, human rights and ecological justice
- Strong communicative, interpersonal and intercultural skills
- Networking skills
- Excellent writing skills
- Ability to work under strong pressure at certain times
- IT and social media affinity preferable
- Written and spoken proficiency in Arabic (native speaker)

- Written and spoken proficiency in English
- German is an asset

If you are interested in applying for this position and meet the above criteria, we are looking forward to hearing from you. Please email in **one document**:

- cover letter outlining your motivation and experience,
- curriculum vitae,
- references (if available),
- copies of your degrees

until the **18th of July 12PM** to Amman@fes.de

Only applications by email will be accepted.