

Research and Impact Specialist - Job Description

Amal-Tikva is seeking an analytical, innovative, and collaborative individual to join our team as the Research and Impact Specialist. This role will involve conducting comprehensive mapping of the peacebuilding landscape, analyzing key trends, and assessing the impact of various initiatives to inform our strategic direction. The successful candidate will lead research projects, offering actionable insights and recommendations to inform the development of evidence-based, culturally sensitive educational curricula and materials, and contribute to our strategic planning and visibility efforts.

Key Responsibilities:

1. Mapping the Peacebuilding Field:

- Conduct mapping of the field to identify key players, trends, and opportunities.
- Analyze the effectiveness and impact of various peacebuilding initiatives and models.
- Provide insights and recommendations to inform Amal-Tikva's strategic positioning and program development.

2. Peacebuilding Research:

- Design and conduct research projects within the context of Amal-Tikva's mission.
- Analyze and interpret research data to generate actionable insights and recommendations.
- Produce high-quality research reports, papers, and publications to contribute to the broader peacebuilding discourse.
- Collaborate with academic institutions, think tanks, and other research organizations to enhance the impact of Amal-Tikva's research.

3. Curriculum Support:

- Support the program team in developing educational curricula based on research findings.
- Support the program team in ensuring that curricula are evidence-based, culturally sensitive, and aligned with Amal-Tikva's mission and goals.
- Continuously update the program team on how research findings may affect curricula.
- Work with communications and program teams to develop educational materials, including lesson plans, guides, and multimedia content.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of programs and suggest improvements to the program team.

5. Collaboration and Teamwork:

- Work closely with the executive team to ensure integration of research and curricula.
- Foster a culture of learning and continuous improvement within the organization.
- Provide mentorship and support to junior researchers and educators.
- Represent Amal-Tikva at conferences, workshops, and other events to enhance the organization's visibility and influence.

Qualifications:

- Passion for Amal-Tikva's mission to build capacity for sustainable and scalable peacebuilding between Israelis and Palestinians
- A natural "go-getter" with the ability to manage diverse tasks in a dynamic environment
- Native English, or near-native proficiency (written, spoken, read)

- Strong knowledge of research methodologies, data analysis, and report writing, particularly in peacebuilding or social impact contexts.
- Strong analytical skills with the ability to synthesize complex information and provide strategic recommendations.
- Experience engaging in contexts addressing the Israeli-Palestinian conflict
- Proficiency in computer and technology use including Google Drive, CRM systems, Microsoft Office, Canva, social media.

Preference for:

- Bachelor's Degree in Peace and Conflict Studies, Research Studies, Social Sciences, International Relations, Non-Profit Management, or a related field.
- Experience working with varied research methodologies, data analysis, and report writing, particularly in peacebuilding or social impact contexts.
- Strong interpersonal and teamwork skills, including in a multinational/multicultural team
- Professional fluency in Hebrew and Arabic

Scope of Work:

- This is a full-time position and is intended for someone seeking professional growth.
- Salary commensurate with experience.
- This position works closely with all Amal-Tikva staff and reports directly to the Chief Strategy Officer.
- The candidate must be available to work in Jerusalem, travel around the West Bank, be available for occasional evening meetings, work occasional half-days on Fridays, and be able to travel abroad at least once a year.

TO APPLY

Please email your CV and Cover Letter to ariel@amal-tikva.org with the subject line Research and Impact Specialist at Amal-Tikva by September 30, 2024. All applicants must be able to provide documentation that they are legally eligible to work in Israel on a full time basis. Only relevant candidates will be contacted. For more information about Amal-Tikva visit www.amal-tikva.org.