

Call for applications | OUTREACH WORKER (Part-time)

JRS Malta is seeking to recruit an OUTREACH WORKER on a one-year definite term, part-time contract to support JRS in the implementation of its projects and services.

The primary role of the OUTREACH WORKER is to conduct outreach services in local communities, as part of the JRS Outreach Team. This team works closely with residents and local communities to recognize and identify current and emerging realities within the community.

JRS conducts community outreach as part of its work on reconciliation, which aims to build positive relationships between people living in the communities of Marsa and Hamrun. It is also important for our advocacy work, as it allows us to better understand the living situation of migrants, and to also identify people who would be willing to work with us on different issues.

This document outlines the qualifications required for the post as well as the job description.

Terms and conditions

The selected candidate would be expected to work between 8 and 20 hours per month on a flexible system as required by the organization. The hours may include morning and/or evening sessions throughout the week and on weekends too, as needed. The successful candidate will work on a schedule that has been pre-agreed upon with the organization.

Qualifications

Applicants must:

- Be in possession of a minimum Level 6 qualification in sciences and/or humanities, including youth and community work, social work or an equivalent/comparable qualification – other significant and relevant experience may also be considered
- Be able to speak Maltese and English fluently
- Have good communications skills, and the ability to work in a team
- Be willing to work with and for people from diverse cultures

The following will be considered an asset:

- Previous experience working with people and communities of diverse backgrounds, immigrants and/or asylum seekers
- Knowledge of other relevant languages including: Arabic, Somali, French, Italian
- A working knowledge of immigration rules, the reception and asylum procedure and social support systems in Malta (referrals, etc.)
- A driving license and own transport

Job description

The selected candidate will be expected to work as part of a multi-disciplinary team.

The outreach worker will:

- Attend training sessions as necessary
- Conduct outreach within the communities (e.g in Marsa and Hamrun), with other members of the JRS Malta team
- Serve as a point of contact for migrants and asylum seekers to receive, record, and refer requests for information or assistance on their behalf
- Identify asylum seekers and migrants who are in a particularly vulnerable situation, or who are otherwise in need of services and/or support
- Carry out any other related tasks that may be considered necessary

Application and selection process

Applicants are to submit a letter of application, a recent police conduct certificate and a detailed Curriculum Vitae together with the names and contact details of two referees by not later than **Monday, 12 February 2024**, either by email or by post to:

JRS Malta, 1 Pjazza E Tonna, Floriana FRN 1481 or info@jrsmalta.org

Shortlisted candidates will be required to attend an interview and may be asked to undertake one or more tasks, which could include accompanying staff on outreach sessions in order to better understand the nature of the work involved before a final decision is taken.

More information about JRS and its projects is available at **www.jrsmalta.org**