

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Social Worker

JRS Malta is seeking to recruit a SOCIAL WORKER to work with forced migrants and asylum seekers.

Terms and conditions

The post is a full-time post, however applications from individuals wishing to work part-time or reduced hours will also be considered. Individuals who cannot work at least 16-20 hours per week, of which at least 10 hours are on weekdays between 09:00 and 17:00, need not apply.

The selected candidate will be offered a one-year definite contract, with the possibility of being offered an indefinite contract upon successful performance review.

Qualifications

Applicants must:

- Hold a recognised degree in Social Work at MQF Level 6 (subject to a minimum of 180 ECTS/ECVET credits);¹
- Have an excellent command of written and spoken English;
- Possess extensive organisational and communication skills;
- Be able to work independently and on their own initiative within a fast-paced environment;
- Be willing to work with and for people from diverse cultures.

The following will be considered an asset:

- Possession of a Social Work Warrant as regulated by the Social Work Profession Act;
- Previous experience working with migrants, asylum seekers and other vulnerable groups;
- Working knowledge of Maltese;
- Working knowledge of other relevant languages like French or Arabic;
- Knowledge of law, policy and practice relating to migration and asylum;
- A valid driving license and own transport.

Qualifications and experience claimed must be supported by certificates and/or testimonials.

¹ Applicants in possession of a foreign qualification/s are to produce with their application a recognition statement on comparability of qualifications issued by the MQRIC.

Job description

The selected candidate will be expected to work as part of a multidisciplinary team.

The Social Worker will:

- Develop and implement a care plan for in-depth clients with a particular focus on vulnerable clients and young asylum seekers and refugees;
- Meet with individual clients and/or families to assess their needs and goals, referring to external agencies and service providers relevant to clients' needs;
- Take a lead role in providing support to clients facing hardship and housing difficulties;
- Liaise with other caring professionals within the JRS team to provide a holistic psychosocial service to clients;
- Assist in the implementation of JRS' drop-in service;
- Assist with any other tasks that may be required.

Application and selection process

Applicants are to submit a letter of application, a police conduct certificate issued by the Criminal Records Office or other competent authority not earlier than one (1) month from the date of application, and a detailed Curriculum Vitae, together with the names and contact details of two referees by not later than **Monday 14th July 2025** to Mark Cachia, the JRS Operations Manager on mark@jrsmalta.org or by post to:

JRS Malta, 1 Pjazza E Tonna, Floriana FRN 1481

Candidates will be required to attend an interview and may be asked to undertake one or more task/s before a final decision is taken.

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