

“Equal Times”, a new internet platform for international news, opinion and features, is being launched by the ITUC in mid-2012. For this, we are looking for a full time

Journalist (temporary contract)

Whose main tasks will be:

- Research, write, edit and post on Equal Times up to 3 breaking news stories in English a day (Monday to Friday);
- Write headlines and engaging content for social media channels including Twitter and Facebook feeds;
- Source stories through the ITUC, Global Union Federations, national trade union centres and partner organisations;
- Write and commission investigative long-lead pieces, some with multi-media content;
- Support the establishment of the Equal Times brand and development of a core audience of regular readers and contributors.

Experience required:

- At least 3-5 years as an online journalist;
- Investigative journalism and feature-length writing;
- Familiarity with word press or similar platform, ability to post online news;
- Existing social media profile, and an existing network of sources and journalist contacts an advantage;
- Knowledge of international affairs/experience as an international correspondent an advantage.

Qualifications:

- University degree, or equivalent experience;
- Excellent writing skills and ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines, and committed to teamwork as part of a multicultural unit;
- Written and spoken English to native-speaker level. Good practical knowledge of French and/or Spanish.
- ICT skills.

We offer an attractive salary and important extra-legal benefits.

Our organisation is an Equal Opportunity Employer and, when qualified, encourages women, candidates from developing countries and members of discriminated minorities to apply.

Applications should be sent, together with CV, before 29 February 2012, to the ITUC, Carine Verstichel, 5 Boulevard Roi Albert II, box 1 – 1210 Brussels
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