

ROLE: PODCAST COMMENTATOR & CONSULTANT in Arabic



Location: Flexible
Start date: August 1st 2020
Time commitment: 3 days per month
Contract type: Fixed term (14 months), freelance
Payment: Competitive
Apply by: July 20th 2020



The Tax Justice Network is seeking an Arabic and English-speaking tax justice/economic justice campaigner/expert to support our Arabic monthly radio programme produced by Walid Ben Rhouma which has been running for almost 3 years now. Each show covers global tax justice news and ideas, with a focus on the Arabic-speaking world offering accessible and solutions-based analysis. As well as being an excellent communicator in Arabic, you will need to be a confident English speaker to be able to follow our research closely. You will be proactive, fizzing with ideas and have a passion for tax justice, economic and social justice.

The Tax Justice Network

The Tax Justice Network is an independent global network, launched in 2003. It is dedicated to high-level research, analysis and advocacy in the area of international tax and financial regulation, including the role of tax havens. TJN maps, analyses and explains the harmful impacts of tax evasion, tax avoidance and tax competition; and supports the engagement of citizens, civil society organisations and policymakers with the aim of a more just tax system.

Our podcasts

Our monthly podcasts in English, French, Spanish Portuguese and Arabic are aimed at ordinary citizens and campaigners, filling the gap in regional media coverage and analysis of tax, redistribution, financial secrecy and corruption, holding governments to account. They empower citizens to engage in and influence debates on these issues, and provide the solutions needed to support change. The podcasts are offered free to radio stations, as well as for downloading. Many thousands of people hear them on radio stations across the world every month. Our podcasts also reach key influencers: journalists, researchers, bloggers, tax and corruption experts, lawyers, policy-makers, politicians and NGOs.

About the role:

The role involves supporting our producer Walid to educate listeners in an accessible way on tax justice, helping source stories, interviewees, compiling headlines, finding effective ways to explain to listeners about taxation, financial secrecy, tax havens, corporate tax cheating, economic justice. Also to communicate the global power aspects of who makes the rules, and how. You will need to be very familiar with the Tax Justice Network's solutions to these problems and able to communicate them and ensure the programme is on-message. You will appear each month on the podcast as a commentator discussing and analysing one or two agreed topics relevant to that month with Walid. There are various options for the recording process which we can explore together.

Professional understanding of **libel and slander laws** (desirable)

Preferred: **Social media** experience, and outreach to promote the podcast, knowledge of **podcast platforms, radio networks and promotion, experience** of speaking on the media.

A good understanding of **tax justice** and/or experience in social justice campaigning is essential.

You will be supported by Naomi Fowler, who produces the English podcast, coordinates all our podcasts, and will have editorial oversight.

Application process: Apply (in English) with an email to naomi@taxjustice.net on why you think this is the role for you by 20th July 2020. We will then speak with shortlisted applicants online.

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