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JOB OPPORTUNITY

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DIRECTOR – PROJECT ON GLOBAL INTERNET POLICY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

The Center for Democracy & Technology is seeking an experienced individual with expertise in human rights and/or information and communications technology to lead its project on Global Internet Policy and Human Rights. Based in Washington, DC, the job offers a rare and exciting opportunity to develop and execute strategic initiatives that promote openness and human rights on the global Internet. Through the Project, CDT aims to facilitate collaboration among a growing worldwide network of advocates and to advance policies that protect the open Internet and enhance privacy and free expression online.

CDT's mission is to keep the Internet open, innovative, and free.

For more information, see <https://www.cdt.org/about>

RESPONSIBILITIES

The responsibilities of the position include:

- Developing and executing the overall vision and strategy for the Project on Global Internet Policy and Human Rights;
- Building relationships, coalitions, and collaborations with global civil society, as well as industry and academic stakeholders;
- Supervising Project staff and coordinating with CDT's other issue area teams;
- Writing policy analyses, issue briefs, training materials, articles, and blog posts;
- Providing policy, legal, and technical assistance to global policymakers and civil-society colleagues;
- Representing CDT before relevant governmental and other policymaking bodies;
- Monitoring and analyzing key developments in Internet policy around the world;
- Working with External Affairs Director, identifying and cultivating potential sources of financial support, including drafting funding proposals;
- Media and public speaking; and
- Extensive international travel.

QUALIFICATIONS

This position is intended for candidates with significant experience. An ideal candidate would have:

- A minimum of 5 years in relevant legal, policy, or advocacy positions with increasing levels of responsibility;
- Substantial knowledge of Internet law and policy and related human-rights jurisprudence – legal or other relevant advanced degree preferred;
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively with a range of international stakeholders from diverse cultures and world-views;
- Strong working relationships with relevant global civil society organizations preferred;
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills – fluency in at least one language in addition to English preferred;
- Experience working on Internet policy issues in non-US forums preferred;
- Working knowledge of Internet technologies – advanced knowledge of technology preferred;
- Ability to develop and execute multi-faceted strategies to achieve project goals;
- Experience developing and facilitating coalitions and working groups, preferably on a global basis;
- Demonstrated commitment to CDT’s public-interest mission; and
- An entrepreneurial and collaborative working style.

The position offers substantial autonomy within a supportive team environment.

COMPENSATION

Salary is commensurate with experience and is competitive with public interest and government pay scales. CDT also offers excellent benefits, including health care and dental coverage, a retirement plan, and generous vacation and parental leave.

TO APPLY

Please send a cover letter, along with a resume and short writing sample, to hr@cdt.org.
Deadline: Open until filled.

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