CANDIDATE BRIEF: DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

About Fair Trials

Fair Trials is an international human rights NGO, which exists to build respect for the human right to a fair trial in criminal cases. It pursues its vision of a world where every person’s right to a fair trial is respected by: (a) providing information and referrals to accused people; (b) coordinating a growing network of fair trial defenders and delivering legal training; and (c) tackling the big issues in criminal justice through research, campaigns, policy work and litigation.

Fair Trials International

Fair Trials International is a UK registered charity and the Fair Trials head office, leading on our international campaigns and the development of new work beyond the European Union as well as providing support to the regional offices.

The office and the team

Fair Trials currently has offices in London (Fair Trials International) and Brussels (Fair Trials Europe), and is due to open a base in Washington, D.C. in Autumn 2016. Its staff structure comprises fifteen staff, of which nine will be employees of Fair Trials International, based in London. Building on its experience and track-record in Europe, Fair Trials is in the process of extending the geographical reach of its work.

Salary and conditions

The post of Development Manager is full time. The gross salary is £35,000 to £45,000 per year. There will be 25 days’ paid holiday each year (plus bank holidays) and a 5% pension contribution. The role is based in London.

To apply

Please send a CV and cover letter electronically to recruitment@fairtrials.net no later than 5pm on 16th May 2016. Applications received after this will not be considered. Please clearly include your name and “Development Manager” in the subject field of the email.

Your CV and cover letter should include
- Your name and contact details.
- Your educational history, including universities/colleges attended with dates and significant qualifications obtained.
• Your employment history, including all significant posts you have held – with dates, the names of the employers, and a description of the main duties, together with your present or most recent salary, and your contractual notice period. (You should also explain any significant gaps, e.g. covered by travelling, self-employment etc.)
• An explanation of why you would like the job; the qualities you would bring to it; how you would approach the task if you were you awarded the post.
• The names and contact details of two referees who know your work, who may be contacted if you are short-listed.
• Information about how you learned of the post.

If you have any queries, please send them to the same email address or call Rosalyn Salmon on +44 (0)20 7822 2370.

The selection process

We will aim to inform short-listed candidates by 20th May, with interviews for short-listed candidates being held at Fair Trials’ offices in London week commencing 23rd May. For those unable to attend the interview in person, Skype interviews will be possible.

Fair Trials is conducting this appointment on equal opportunity principles and will welcome applications from candidates who can fulfil the requirements of the post irrespective of race, nationality, gender, sexual orientation, age or disability.

The personal data which you have provided, and which we may request, in connection with your application, will not be retained beyond 12 months should your application be unsuccessful. If you are appointed, your personal data will only be used for the purposes of human resources management.