



## Faith Internship

Could you use your skills and experience in interfaith work to help create a safer, better future?

Holocaust Memorial Day (27 January) provides an opportunity for everyone to learn lessons from the Holocaust, Nazi persecution and subsequent genocides and apply them to the present day to create a safer, better future. On HMD we share the memory of the millions who have been murdered in the Holocaust and subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur in order to challenge hatred and persecution in the UK today.

Holocaust Memorial Day Trust (HMDT) is a charity which works to raise awareness of Holocaust Memorial Day. We promote and encourage participation in HMD by providing [free resources](#), running [free workshops](#) across the UK and producing the [annual theme](#) for HMD. We also organise the [UK event](#).

We believe that HMD is relevant to everyone, regardless of age, race or background. It's a time for communities to join together to remember the past in order to make their neighbourhoods safer and stronger.

As part of our [strategic vision](#) to 2015, we are hoping to work more closely with faith communities and interfaith organisations. We will engage with new audiences, providing appropriate and relevant resources to faith communities.

In order to realise this ambition, we are looking for a motivated, enthusiastic and responsible person to join our team for around five months. We anticipate a time commitment of about one working day per week at our offices in London.

## Job summary

### Research and audit

- audit our previous and current faith and interfaith resources and assess their suitability for our faith outreach
- assess possible opportunities for resources or partnerships that could be particularly beneficial for faith engagement

- assess current trends in faith dialogue around social media and other forms of communication
- advise on a faith strategy for HMDT going forward to 2015

### Outreach work

- encourage involvement of faith groups and interfaith communities in commemorating HMD

### Evaluation work

- determine where faith engagement can be included within other areas of our Outreach work

## Benefits of an internship

While we are unable to pay interns, we are able to offer travel reimbursement in London travel zones 1-6, plus lunch expenses up to £5 per day.

As a small and close-knit staff team, we hope that our faith intern would gain:

- experience of working in a high-profile campaigns office
- experience of carrying out audits/research
- experience of outreach work, interacting with a range of faith and interfaith communities
- experience of writing high-level strategies
- advice and support from a friendly and knowledgeable team
- knowledge of interfaith work in the UK

## Person specification

- experience or understanding of working with interfaith communities
- excellent and demonstrable research and engagement skills, particularly within faith and interfaith communities
- ability to work in a small team
- excellent IT skills

## How to apply

Application is by CV and covering letter (one side A4 max) outlining your suitability for the role to [volunteer@hmd.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@hmd.org.uk). If you'd like more information about the role, please email [volunteer@hmd.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@hmd.org.uk) or call us on **0845 838 1883**.

Applications will close on 31 January, with interviews during the week commencing 13 February. The successful candidate will take up position on 5 March, and this will be a fixed term position until the end of July 2012.