



## CONSULTANCY

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: 14 August 2022 (11:59 pm BST)**

<b>ASSIGNMENT</b>	Research and advocacy support for COP27
<b>PROGRAMME</b>	Climate, Economic and Social Justice and Corporate Accountability
<b>TEAM</b>	Climate Justice
<b>LOCATION</b>	Remote
<b>PURPOSE</b>	<p>The UN Climate Change annual Conference of the Parties (COP 27), which will be held in Egypt in November 2022, will be an important moment for Amnesty International to influence decision makers, and to draw public attention to the human rights dimensions of the climate crisis. Amnesty's Climate Justice team will be producing advocacy, campaign and communications materials ahead of the event and coordinating Amnesty's in-person advocacy at the conference.</p> <p>We are seeking a consultant to work with the team to prepare campaign, advocacy and research material both before and during the conference.</p> <p>The consultancy will be three days per week for a period of three months (Sept-Oct-Nov).</p> <p>In particular, the consultant will be required to undertake the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• monitor states' positions and commitments ahead and during COP27, including by following remotely some negotiation sessions open to observer organisations</li><li>• prepare briefings on key areas of negotiation at COP27 of particular interest to Amnesty International</li><li>• carry out research tasks to support the work of the team</li><li>• assist with the planning of meetings and side-events</li><li>• assist with the preparation of campaign and communication material</li><li>• represent Amnesty International in civil society coalition meetings if required</li><li>• support Amnesty International's climate researcher, campaigner, and Head of Team in other ad hoc research and writing tasks</li></ul>
<b>TO APPLY</b>	<p>Interested candidates should submit their full application to be considered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A CV (attachment)</li><li>• Samples of previous written work, particularly outputs similar to those required by this consultancy, such as campaign materials, briefing materials, and fact sheets (10 pages max)</li><li>• A daily fee quotation for this consultancy, inclusive of VAT where applicable.</li><li>• A brief statement outlining relevant experience and suitability</li><li>• Confirmation of availability to work three days a week September – November 2022 and for any potential follow-up tasks in December 2022;</li></ul>

## **SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE**

The consultant will have at least two years' experience of working for an international advocacy or campaigning organization, and a related Master's or graduate degree is preferred. They will have experience of the following:

- Experience working on climate justice issues,
- Knowledge of the international human rights legal framework, particularly with respect to climate change Experience carrying out policy and advocacy-oriented research
- Excellent writing skills and the ability to present complex concepts in a clear and easily digestible format
- Outstanding written and verbal English is essential; in addition, the ability to work to a high professional level in another widely-used language will be an advantage.

## **TEAM PURPOSE**

The Climate Justice Team provides leadership in setting the strategic direction of Amnesty's work on the human rights dimensions of the climate crisis in coordination with internal and external stakeholders; research and policy/advocacy guidance related to human rights aspects related to emission reduction targets, fossil fuels phase out, climate finance and loss and damage; research (leading and/or supporting regional offices and sections) on human rights impacts of climate change; partnership building and coordination with global climate, social justice and human rights groups and coalitions working on climate change.

## **AIIS PURPOSE**

The International Secretariat, which operates from a number of sites around the world, gathers and communicates accurate and action-oriented human rights information globally. We campaign for meaningful human rights change; enable effective human rights activism and work to persuade governments and other actors to uphold universal human rights standards. We provide strategic leadership, support and advice to the AI movement globally, fostering AI's contribution, presence and public accountability throughout the world.

Amnesty International is committed to creating and sustaining a working environment in which everyone has an equal opportunity to fulfill their potential and we welcome applications from suitably qualified people from all sections of the community.