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Vacancy: work experience position – desk research on drug policy and harm reduction

Have you almost or just finished your studies and are you looking for a useful and inspiring job to gain some extra work experience? Are you interested in drug policy and qualitative research? Then this vacancy is for you!

Who are we?

Mainline Foundation is a non-profit organisation with its head office in Amsterdam and its field of activity in the Netherlands and abroad. Mainline's mission is to promote the health and human rights of people who use drugs. We do this without primarily wanting to reduce the consumption of drugs itself and with respect for the freedom of choice and capabilities of the individual user. Read more about our [mission, vision and organisational objectives](#).

Who and what are we looking for?

We are looking for two students or recent graduates to help with a study we are currently conducting. It concerns a study into drug policy in various African countries. The research is conducted from Amsterdam and combines desk research (of literature, policy documents and background reports) with virtual interviews.

We are looking for people with:

- Affinity with (international) drug policy and harm reduction;
- A socially inspired profile;
- Experience with qualitative, social science research: desk/literature research and interviews;
- Language skills: the research is delivered in English, but we specifically welcome people who can speak and read French or Arabic.

We offer

- Real life work experience, supervision by a senior researcher, working in team, clear expectations and workload;
- In total (per place) approximately 200 hours of work, to be spread over the period October 2021 to the end of December 2021;
- An inspiring working environment with opportunities to build a professional network.

Applications

If you have any questions about this vacancy, please contact Machteld Busz. If you are interested to apply, we ask you to send a short motivation letter and CV to m.busz@mainline.nl. The deadline for applications is 10 September 2021.

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