

## Early Warning Media Monitoring Project

### Call for Interns: Syria, Nigeria, Mali, Egypt, Libya

The Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies is currently accepting applications for internships as Country Desk officer with [Media Monitoring Project](#).

The project is intended to provide early warning of genocide, crimes against humanity, ethnic cleansing, and serious war crimes, while informing the international community about what government and independent media in countries at risk are communicating to their own citizens in their own languages. The focus is on mass atrocity crimes.

#### Countries currently available:

- Syria (knowledge of Arabic needed)
- Libya (knowledge of Arabic needed)
- Egypt (knowledge of Arabic needed)
- Mali (knowledge of French needed)
- Nigeria

#### Responsibilities

- Researching government-owned and privately-owned domestic media outlets in an assigned country.
- Writing weekly reports summarizing and comparing news items in the government and private media of that country.
- Writing a concise report on risk factors in their country – reports are posted on MIGS' website and shared with partners. This includes analysis and commentary, together with weekly summaries of domestic media reports

#### Requirements

- Excellent research and English writing skills
- Ability to work autonomously and stick to weekly reporting deadlines
- At least a completed BA. (or final year status) in political science, history, sociology, communications, journalism or a related field.
- Fluency in other languages (e.g. French, Arabic, Russian) is considered an asset.

All Media Monitoring interns are credited as Country Desk Officers on the MIGS web site, receive brief training and are expected to carry out their responsibilities from home or from MIGS' intern lab (interns do not necessarily need to be based in Montreal). MIGS expects interns to dedicate at least 4 to 6 hours a week to their internship. Please note that this is a non-remunerated internship.

If you would like to apply for an internship, please send your CV and cover letter at: [migs@concordia.ca](mailto:migs@concordia.ca). Please specify which countries covered by the project interest you and how you can contribute to the development of the project.