



Women living under muslim laws  
النساء في ظل قوانين المسلمين  
Femmes sous lois musulmanes  
Transnational Feminist Solidarity Network

## **Supporting Women of Afghanistan and Iran in Their Demands for Equality, Justice, Freedom and Peacebuilding**

### **About WLUML**

Women Living Under Muslim Laws (WLUML) is a **volunteer** transnational feminist solidarity network that promotes human rights and gender justice and equality for people whose lives are shaped, conditioned or governed by patriarchal and/or authoritarian interpretations of Islam. For over thirty-five years, WLUML has worked with feminist movements to break women's isolation and build our collective power.

Our work aims to bridge the gap between scholarly advancement and discourses on women, human rights and gender equality and the interested public to promote plural democracy. Working with WLUML, the intern/research fellows will develop research and collaboration skills and gain practical experience as members of a passionate and engaged team while supporting the rights movements in Muslim societies around the world.

### **WLUML is inviting interns/fellows to assist us in supporting women of Afghanistan and Iran in their demands**

WLUML launched a campaign in support of Afghan women's demands for gender equality and a representative government that is essential for promoting long-lasting and just peace that does not compromise the human rights of women and equality among its citizens 2021. The development in Iran and the movement *of women, Life and freedom* that rejects the 43 years of gender apartheid and demands gender equality has created a new energy and struggle for peace and equality. WLUML intends to support the movement and promote solidarity across the region, especially in Iran and Afghanistan.

### **We are inviting application for volunteers/fellows to help the WLUML campaign Responsibilities include the following:**

We are looking for imaginative and committed interns to help develop a communication strategy and material for this timely and important campaign. Tasks may include; monitoring the relevant development in both Iran and Afghanistan, engaging with the offices of UN Women and other UN Bodies, as well as engaging with other organizations and movements that are supporting women and women human rights defenders and transnational women's movements. The intern is expected to support our social media campaign and online communications and help to organize meetings as and when needed.

### **Responsibilities include the following:**

- Work with the WLUML team to identify and reach out to other civil society organizations with similar goals to coordinate WLUML activities with them to increase impact.
- To monitor the international institutions, UN bodies, civil society organizations and influential individuals who can support women's demand for peace and substantive equality.
- Help to write and issue a statement in support of the campaign, building solidarity, and keep the WLUML team informed of the latest development.

### **Qualifications & Skills:**

- Strong oral and written communication skills in English and Dari/Farsi. Knowledge of other languages is an asset.
- Proactive and self-motivated. Ability to work independently as well as collaboratively with team members.

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- Commitment to gender justice and women's rights
- Familiarity with the UN and experience with non-profit sectors are advantages.

**Duration: Six months with the possibility to extend**

- **Location:** Remote
- **Number of hours:** Approximately 10 hours per week
- **Remuneration:** Currently, we do not provide remuneration for interns and fellows; however, we are open to supporting the candidates who apply for sponsorship to other funding institutions.
- **Supervision:** The Intern/Fellow will be supervised by Prof. Homa Hoodfar, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, and Prof Mona Tajali. Our Council and Board members are also available for consultation.

**Application Process**

- To apply, please send a CV and cover letter to [wluml.networking@gmail.com](mailto:wluml.networking@gmail.com). Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis starting 1 December 2022. For any further inquiries, please email us at [Hoday.wluml@gmail.com](mailto:Hoday.wluml@gmail.com) make sure to put "Iran & Afghanistan gender equality and peacebuilding" in the subject heading.