Research and Publication Interns/Islamic Studies Research Fellows Announcement

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 and around the world.

WLUMIL Research and Publication Division:
WLUMIL’s Research and Publication Division produces research-based publications in the form of books, articles, videos, reports and more. These publications are intended to reach broad audiences, including practitioners and advocates of gender equality working to promote human rights and social justice in Muslim countries and beyond. As a feminist think tank, we are committed to mobilizing feminist scholarship as we believe that sound research should be the basis of advocacy.

Research And Publication Interns/ research fellows Islamic Studies Research Fellows

With the goal of promoting women’s rights and human rights, we invite graduate students in Islamic studies and other interested researchers to participate in a research project on women-centred reading and interpretations of Quranic text as it relates to women’s rights. The goals of project is to produce short review papers on the Quranic verses that relates to women.

Responsibilities include the following:
- Work with the WLUML research team to identify appropriate literature and scholars in the specified field of research.
- To identifying scholars and groups that focus on women-centred interpretations of various Islamic texts and religious laws.
- Collaborate with team members and the Publication Division to foster mutual learning.

Qualifications & Skills:
- Good knowledge of Islamic Studies and familiarity with the work of feminist scholars of Islam. Have completed at least an undergraduate degree in relevant fields of study, graduate students are encouraged to apply.
- Knowledge of undertaking literature reviews and ability to conduct searches digitally and working on zoom.
- Strong oral and written communications skills in English, knowledge of Arabic, French, Dari/Farsi and other South Asian languages is desirable.
- Proactive and self-motivated. Ability to work independently as well as collaboratively with team members.
- Commitment to gender justice and equality and women’s rights.

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

- **Location:** Remote
- **Number of hours:** Approximately 10 hours per week
- **Remuneration:** We do not currently provide remuneration for interns and fellows; however, we are open to support the candidates who apply for sponsorship to other funding institution
- **Supervision:** The Intern/Fellow will be supervised by Prof. Homa Hoodfar, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, and Dr. Ulya Fikriyati, INSTIKA Institute, Guluk Guluk, East Java.

**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 [Homay.wluml@gmail.com](mailto:Homay.wluml@gmail.com) make sure to put “Islamic Studies Research Fellows” in the subject heading.