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The Research and Publication Division of WLUML is looking for Islamic Studies

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 passionate and engaged scholars committed to working with civil society and practitioners supporting rights movements in Muslim societies and communities worldwide.

WLUML Research and Publication Division:
WLUML’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.

WLUML is inviting applications for 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 publication project on women-centred reading and interpretations of Quranic text as it relates to women’s rights. The project aims to produce short review papers on the various interpretation of Quranic verses related to women.

Responsibilities include the following:
- To Work with the WLUML research team to identify scholars and groups that focus on women-centred interpretations in various Quranic and Islamic texts related to women's public and private roles and personal status law.
- To Collaborate with WLUML Research and Publication Division to finalize our publication and foster mutual learning.
- To support organizing webinar

Qualifications & Skills:
- Good knowledge and interest of Islamic Studies and familiarity with the work of progressive scholars of Islam. Have completed at least an undergraduate degree in relevant fields of study. Graduate students are encouraged to apply.

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● 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.

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

- **Location:** Remote
- **Number of hours:** Approximately flexible 10 flexible hours per week
- **Remuneration:** We do not currently 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 Dr. Ulya Fikriyati, INSTIKA (Institute), Guluguluk, East Java.

**Application Process**
- To apply, please send a CV and cover letter to wluml.networking@gmail.com. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis starting 30 Jan 2023. For any further inquiries, please email us, at Homay.wluml@gmail.com; make sure to put “Islamic Studies Research Fellows” in the subject heading.