

# Drone Wars UK

## Job Description

<b>Job Title:</b>	Researcher
<b>Salary:</b>	£28,000 - £30,000 depending on experience
<b>Hours:</b>	Full time: 35 hours. We are willing to consider job share.
<b>Contract:</b>	Fixed for two years
<b>Responsible to:</b>	The Director
<b>Job Summary:</b>	Undertaking research, writing reports and briefings on the use of armed drones.

### Key responsibilities:

- To undertake research projects on the use of armed drones as agreed with the Director.
- To write and produce accessible reports and briefings based on the research undertaken.
- To undertake appropriate speaking engagements on behalf of DWUK.
- To help maintain DWUK's information databases and libraries.
- To network with other researchers and analysts investigating the use of armed drones.
- To write for the DWUK website.
- To work collaboratively with the Director to set priorities and to develop existing and future research projects.
- To undertake tasks as directed by the Director to ensure the smooth running of the organisation.

### Flexibility

As this is a new post the Researcher is expected to be adaptive to the changing needs of DWUK as it develops.

### Management

The Researcher is line managed by the DWUK Director. A Steering Committee oversees the work of DWUK.

### Place of work and leave

Your place of work is the DWUK office in central Oxford. Some home working may be allowed in consultation with the Director. Holiday entitlement is five weeks per annum. Holiday is to be agreed in advance with Director.

## Researcher – Person Specification

- A degree, preferably to Master's level, or equivalent research experience in a subject area relevant to the work of Drone Wars UK.
- Research experience in the peace and security/human rights sector or similar field.
- Experience of planning and delivering empirical and/or desk-based research projects, including in collaboration with other staff and external partners.
- Experience of writing in-depth reports, shorter briefings, and popular articles.
- Familiarity with the ethical and political debate around the use of armed drones.
- Understanding of national and international security issues and the main international security institutions.
- Excellent writing and communication skills.
- Ability to work well to tight deadlines.
- Commitment to the aims and objectives of Drone Wars UK.
- Ability to work both independently and as a member of a team.

## Application

If you have any questions about this role please contact Chris Cole on 01865 243688 or [chris@dronewars.net](mailto:chris@dronewars.net).

To apply for this post please submit the following by email:

- CV (3 pages maximum) with details of relevant experience.
- Cover letter (3 page maximum) outlining how you meet the person specification and why you are interested in the role.

We are willing to consider applicants wanting to undertake the role on a job-share basis. Please indicate clearly in your covering letter if you are applying on this basis, along with the maximum and minimum hours you are interested in working

Please include 'Research Post application' along with your name in the subject line.

Please note that applicants must be legally entitled to work in the UK. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

No agencies please.