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Job description

Trustee with responsibility for finance

The Lindisfarne Centre for the Study of Christian Persecution exists to help governments, international bodies, media, churches and other Christian organisations understand the persecution of Christians in Islamic contexts. We aim to not only describe what is happening, but also explain why it is happening and provide an analysis of how it is likely to spread in the next few years.

Since its formal launch in November 2022 the organisation has published

- a) 10 detailed profiles of countries where Christians face particularly severe persecution.
- b) a detailed research report on the attacks by Fulani herdsmen on churches and Christians in Nigeria which challenges the line repeatedly taken by western media that this is primarily due to climate change.
- c) a monthly article to supporters providing analysis on a recent event or issue relating to persecution of Christians.
- d) of a series of articles published in both Christian and secular media on persecution of Christians in the Islamic world and a broadcast interview with US TV network CBN.

The Lindisfarne Centre is evangelical in its staffing and ethos, but seeks to report on the persecution of all who suffer persecution because of the name of Christ.

Medium term vision (staffing)

Our business plan sets out a medium-term vision for us to move to a position where we have some part time salaried staff. However, in the meantime we rely on individuals, including the CEO, acting in a voluntary capacity.

Trustee with specific responsibility for finance

Due to the current finance trustee stepping down after 2 years in the role, during which the organisation has become established and officially launched, we are looking to appoint a new finance trustee.

The trustees meet (currently by Zoom) four times a year and also meet in between meetings for times of prayer.

Person specification

The person must be a committed evangelical Christian who is happy to endorse both our basis of faith and our statement of values. Both of these can be found at: www.christianpersecution.co.uk (place cursor over the 'About' tab to get the drop-down menu for each of these)

Essential characteristics

- Committed evangelical Christian in membership of a church and seeking to live their life in accordance with the teaching of the Bible
- Prayerfulness – about the work they do and future direction
- Team player
- Finance qualification e.g. qualified accountant etc.

Desirable

- Finance experience in career, including:
 - budgeting
 - reporting to managers
 - producing final accounts
 - grant claims
- Knowledge of Charity finances
- Ability to liaise with external accountants/auditors
- Knowledge of an accounting package such as Sage Accounts or Quickbooks

Informal discussions

For an informal discussion about the role – please contact Martin Parsons (CEO) info@christianpersecution.co.uk

Application process

1. Anyone interested is encouraged to arrange an informal discussion beforehand
2. Application is by CV and covering letter, including details of church attended and contact details of church leader. A church leader's reference is required.
3. A short Zoom interview with the CEO and one or more trustees.

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