



# Drone Wars UK

## Job Description

Drone Wars UK is looking to recruit a part-time (21 hours) member of staff to join its small team to assist with research and campaigns activity.

<b>Job Title:</b>	<b>Researcher/Campaigner</b>
<b>Salary:</b>	£28,000 - £30,000 FTE depending on experience
<b>Hours:</b>	Part-time: 21 hours.
<b>Contract:</b>	Fixed for 12 months. Possibility of extension funding dependent.
<b>Responsible to:</b>	The Director
<b>Job Summary:</b>	Undertaking research and campaign activity on use of armed drones, autonomous weapons and the militarisation of space.

### Key responsibilities:

- To undertake research on the use of armed drones, autonomous weapons and the militarisation of space.
- To write and produce accessible articles and briefings based on the research undertaken.
- To undertake campaign activity to limit the harms caused by armed drones, autonomous weapons and the militarisation of space.
- To undertake appropriate speaking engagements on behalf of DWUK.
- To network with other researchers and campaigners working on these issues.
- To work collaboratively with the staff team to set priorities and to develop existing and future research projects and campaigns.
- To undertake tasks as directed by the Director to ensure the smooth running of the organisation.

### Flexibility

As this is a new post the person appointed 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

Holiday entitlement is five weeks per annum pro rata.. Holiday is to be agreed in advance with Director.

## **Researcher/Campaigner – Person Specification**

- A degree, preferably to Master's level, or equivalent experience in a subject area relevant to the post.
- Strong research and/or campaign experience, preferably in the peace and security/human rights sector or similar field.
- Willingness to learn new skills and work co-operatively with others to build strong campaigns.
- Understanding of the on-going debate around the use of armed drones, autonomous weapons and/or militarisation of space.
- Familiarity with national and international security issues and institutions.
- Excellent writing and communication skills.
- Ability to work well to deadlines.
- Commitment to the aims and objectives of Drone Wars UK.
- Ability to work both independently and as a member of a team.

To apply for this post please submit the following by email to [chris@dronewars.net](mailto:chris@dronewars.net)

- CV (3 pages maximum)
- Covering letter (3 page maximum) outlining why you would like to work with Drone Wars UK; and what experience, skills and knowledge you bringing to the role. Please make reference to the job description and person specification as outlined.

Please include 'Researcher/Campaigner Post' and your name in the subject line.

Please note that applicants must be legally entitled to work in the UK. No agencies please.