



## Job Opportunity

### RESEARCHER / EDUCATOR (6 MONTH CONTRACT)

Based in Manchester UK.

**Flexible working (full-time or minimum equivalent of three days per week)**

**Salary: £25,000 – 32,000 full-time equivalent**

The Global Labour Institute (GLI Network Ltd) is looking to appoint a member of staff for research and education programmes with the international trade union movement. The contract will be for 6 months, potentially extendable pending resources.

GLI (<http://gli-manchester.net/>) is a small not-for-profit independent organisation, based in the UK. It was formed in 2010 to work with the trade union movement to encourage and support international solidarity and organisation through education and research. It is underpinned by the principles of democratic socialism, equality and environmental justice, but is not party-political.

We specialise in research and education for trade union organisation among precarious and informal workers; research and education in the areas of gender and 'just transition'; design, management and evaluation of international trade union capacity development and education programmes; and the history and political agenda of the international trade union movement.

### Job Description

Main role: To support the planning and delivery of GLI's research and education programmes with particular reference to:

- Partnership work with the Global Union Federations and their affiliates to develop education programmes on the political history and development of international trade unionism
- Projects commissioned by national unions, international federations, and related institutions
- The informal transport economy, in partnership with the International Transport Workers Federation (ITF)
- Unite the Union national education courses on organising in the global workplace, industrial policy and transition to a zero-carbon economy

Main duties: To work as part of a small team to undertake:

- Desk research and writing on wide range of issues relevant to the international trade union movement
- Field research in partnership with local trade unions, academic institutions and partner organisations
- Design and delivery of national and international workshops, seminars and courses for trade union representatives

- Preparation of reports, education materials and internet resources for trade union representatives, negotiators, educators and partner organisations

## Person Specification

### Essentials

- Broad understanding of the principles and objectives of the labour movement, and an appreciation of the political foundations of the GLI and its partner organisations
- Interest in key issues of globalisation, climate change, just transition, gender equality, labour and human rights, international development and democracy
- Research capability to a high academic standard
- Experience of working with trade unions, workers' associations, or community-based organisations in the global South
- Evidence of the ability to communicate complex ideas and information in plain English, both orally and in writing.
- Strong organisational skills and capability to manage work efficiently, imaginatively and cooperatively as part of a small team
- Competence in Microsoft Office applications, including Word, Excel, and Powerpoint
- Ability and evidence of the eligibility to work in the UK
- Ability and willingness to undertake international travel

### Desirable

- Non-English language skills, especially French and/or Spanish
- Master's degree, equivalent experience or another post-graduate qualification
- Adult education or trade union education teaching experience

<b>Location</b>	GLI office in central Manchester
<b>Hours/duration</b>	Flexible but at least three days per week. 6-month contract (potentially extendable pending resources).
<b>Salary range</b>	£25,000 – 32,000 full-time equivalent
<b>Start date</b>	The successful candidate will be available to start in <b>April 2023</b> .
<b>Interviews</b>	Short-listed candidates will be offered the opportunity of an interview to be conducted in person or on zoom during the <b>week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> February</b> . It is possible that candidates will be required to attend a second interview soon thereafter.

If you are interested, please send your CV and a covering letter (maximum 800 words) setting out your interest and suitability for the position to [recruitment@global-labour.net](mailto:recruitment@global-labour.net) (by email only please).

**Deadline for applications: 12:00 noon (UK time) Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023.**