



Campaigns and Advocacy Officer

Job description

Jesuit Missions (JM) is the international mission and development organisation of the Jesuits in Britain. For over six decades, we have worked with communities in some of the poorest countries in the world. While closely associated with Guyana in South America, India, South Africa and Zimbabwe, our reach today extends across the world where more than 14,000 Jesuits and thousands more lay partners are working.

JM supports a wide range of programmes in low-income countries helping:

- 300,000 people in India to access their basic rights, including an anti-human trafficking project in Darjeeling.
- an environmental programme in Madagascar including a youth advocacy initiative.
- a programme in South Sudan, one of the poorest countries in the world, focusing on education, women's empowerment, agricultural sustainability, and skills training.

Jesuit Missions promotes the mission of the Jesuits *"to serve the faith through the promotion of justice."* We have collaborated with our partners in the Global South on campaigns advocating for climate justice as well as clearing the name of Indian human rights' advocate, Fr Stan Swamy SJ,

JM plays an important role in global Jesuit networks including the Xavier Network (<https://xavier.network/>). These connections enable us to make a distinctive contribution in an international context, promoting links between the Jesuits in Britain and those in other parts of the world.

About the role

The Campaigns and Advocacy Officer plays a key role in developing and implementing JM's campaign priorities in collaboration with partners in the Global South. It will involve engaging and motivating supporters to act; promoting campaigns to young adults; building long term relationships with supporters; building coalitions; research; producing campaign resources.

Our aim is to foster an understanding that our supporters have the ability to bring about change in society and promote social justice thereby promoting JM's mission to tackle the root causes of global poverty and injustice.

Location: Wimbledon, London
Reports to: Community Engagement Manager
Hours: 37.5 hours per week. The role will include occasional evening or weekend work for which TOIL will be given.
Salary: c.£35k depending on skills and experience
Team members are able to work from home up to 40% of their weekly hours after successful completion of their probation period.
Holiday: 33 days including Bank Holidays
Pension: 7.5 % employer contribution dependent on 2.5% employee contribution

Key responsibilities:

1. Create and deliver an advocacy and campaigns strategy which draws on the experience of our partners in the global South, in collaboration with the Community Engagement Manager and other team members
2. Devise and implement multi-disciplinary campaigns which engage young adults.
3. Devise and implement a contact strategy for new supporter sign-ups.
4. Create high quality resources and materials to support campaigns.
5. Work with the Media and Communications Officer to identify and develop creative ways to communicate with, engage and empower the public to participate in JM's campaigns.
6. Enhance the online presence and awareness of JM's campaigns on social media platforms and other digital channels.
7. Organise and deliver events in collaboration with colleagues and other civil society partners e.g. talks, workshops.
8. Conduct relevant research on future campaigns; draft high-quality briefings for the Director and colleagues as required.
9. Work with the Supporter Care and Engagement Officer to ensure campaign contacts are accurately stored in our database (Raiser's Edge).
10. Use analytics to monitor the impact of campaigns including the uptake of initiatives by supporters.
11. Build and maintain strong partnerships with other Jesuit, civil society organisations, NGOs and identify opportunities for collaboration.
12. Represent JM externally where required.
13. Any other duties to fulfil the overall purpose of the role.

Person specification

Knowledge and Experience		Essential	Desirable
	Experience of delivering measurable, impactful campaigns	✓	
	An understanding of the UK and supra-national political landscapes particularly how relevant policies (e.g. environmental) are developed		✓
	Experience of building alliances and networks to support campaign objectives		✓
	An understanding of different approaches to campaigning and how audiences respond	✓	
	Experience of working with young adults (voluntary or professional)	✓	
	Experience of organising events		✓

	Knowledge of, and sympathy with, Catholic Social Teaching		✓
	Demonstrable understanding of, and support for, the aims and objectives of JM	✓	
	Knowledge of managing budgets		✓
Competencies			
	Strong written and spoken communication skills, including the ability to translate complex ideas into accessible language for diverse audiences	✓	
	Ability to work collaboratively in a small team and with other organisations; excellent interpersonal skills	✓	
	Ability to contribute to the development of strategic plans	✓	
	Digital communication skills for purposes of both advertising and analysis	✓	
	Ability to think creatively, develop ideas, and implement them in an engaging manner	✓	
	Ability to take a reflective and evaluative approach to work	✓	

To apply:

1. Please send an up-to-date CV along with a covering letter outlining why you are the best person for the role, bearing in mind the job description.
2. Include the names and contact details of two referees one of whom should be your latest employer. References will not be taken up without your permission. **Please note that applications which fail to do this will not be considered.**

Applications should be marked “Campaigns and Advocacy Officer application” and emailed to info@jesuitmissions.org.uk

Closing date: midnight, 2 November 2025

Interviews will be held on 7 (online) and 13 November (in our Wimbledon office).

Please note we may close this vacancy earlier if we receive enough suitable applications.

For more information about Jesuit Missions visit www.jesuitmissions.org.uk

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