

Volunteer Role Profile



Volunteer Role	Research Placement Volunteer
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Where you will be based	Other

Why we want you

The research placement volunteer role is as part of the REPAIR project. REPAIR (Reunification Pathways for Integration) is a project delivered by a consortium of four national societies and partners; Austrian Red Cross (ARC), British Red Cross (BRC), French Red Cross (FRC), Slovenian Red Cross (SRC) led by the IFRC.

REPAIR aims are to enable safe and legal family reunification (FR) to Europe by providing assistance to Beneficiaries of International Protection (BiP) and their family members from pre-arrival to post arrival stage and facilitate the integration of reunited families. Here in the UK, we have four key objectives to be delivered.

REPAIR is one of the Family Reunion programmes under the International Family Tracing directorate within UK operations.

The research primary role is to conduct series of interviews and focus groups with nationals of Iran, Eritrea and Afghanistan who have experienced the family reunion journey. Following interviews, result will be analysed and used to produce some recommendations and training materials.

The role is subject to Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) check, as the role involves working with vulnerable service users.

Hours This placement will last a maximum of 3 months volunteering up to 3 days per each week. The volunteering hours are negotiable to balance your needs and what can be achieved in the role.

What you will be doing

- Be part of the REPAIR project team and participate in the project delivery team meetings and associated activity.
- Work with other researchers to adopt and implemented the research activity which will consist of contacting service users, conducting interviews, using kobo software to record interview details.
- Work with the team to help coordinate and run focus groups.
- Work with the team to help with analysing the result of the interviews.

The skills you need

- You need to have good interpersonal, diplomacy, communication and teamwork skills although full training can be given for any technical requirements. We keep the beneficiary at the heart of what we do, working to understand their needs and the difference we make.
- Knowledge of research including experience of using research software or keen to learn
- Interpersonal and communication skills
- Should these skills or should be willing to develop them: interview skills, online moderation, group work and idea development, qualitative research techniques and analysis

What's in it for you

- A full induction, with ongoing support and supervision throughout your placement
- Access to relevant in-house training and development opportunities, including British Red Cross intranet site, e-learning facility and one-to-one career sessions or career development workshops
- Valuable exposure to the work of the Red Cross in the UK and around the world
- A great opportunity to develop your existing skills and to gain new ones
- Reasonable travel and lunch expenses paid
- Being a volunteer for the British Red Cross means that you can proudly say you are part of the world's largest humanitarian organisation, and one of our 13 million volunteers across the world.