

Consultancy Position

**GRSP International Road Safety Expert**

**Organizational context**

The Global Road Safety Partnership (GRSP) is a hosted programme of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC). The Global Road Safety Partnership's mission is to reduce death and serious injuries as a result of road crashes in low- and middle-income countries. According to the World Health Organization, road traffic injuries claim more than 1.3 million lives each year and tremendously affect health and development in low- and middle-income countries. Globally road traffic deaths are the leading cause of death among people aged between 15 and 29 years and cost governments approximately 3% of GDP. Road traffic injuries and deaths represent a manmade humanitarian crisis and GRSP/IFRC are committed to evidence-based interventions to address this crisis.

GRSP is currently looking for International Road Safety Experts to contribute to GRSP's global programmes, initiatives, and activities.

**Purpose of consultancy**

The International Road Safety Experts will provide support to GRSP's ever-growing portfolio of global programmes. This support will primarily include delivering GRSP road safety initiatives; representing GRSP at high-level international meetings and events; and, providing professional development support to GRSP staff.

GRSP is seeking International Road Safety Experts who have recognized expertise and knowledge of global road safety. The International Road Safety Expert would be able to apply globally recognized good practice to the delivery of GRSP programming. Programmes are expected to be appropriate, contextualized and sensitive to expertise and resources in the site of delivery. A thorough understanding of the evidence base and research underlying good practice road safety is also critical.

**Duties and responsibilities**

The International Road Safety Experts will work directly with, and at the direction of, the GRSP Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and GRSP Programme Managers. International Road Safety Experts are expected to ensure that all work is delivered according to globally recognized good practice.

The key responsibilities of International Road Safety Experts include:

- Providing strategic support to the GRSP Chief Executive Officer (CEO) in a variety of road safety tasks at the global level;
- Designing, conducting and reporting upon road safety reviews as assigned;
- Leading specific road safety projects as assigned;
- Providing technical and practical advice on GRSP's road safety programmes at a global, regional, country and local level as required;
- Representing GRSP at global, regional, country and local high level seminars and forums;
- Providing expert advice to GRSP members on programme planning and implementation;
- Supporting the adaption and adoption of proven good practice strategies and activities to low and middle income country contexts;

- Developing and delivering high level workshops, as required;
- Contributing to the development to GRSP documents and resources, as required;
- Providing professional development support to GRSP staff
- Contributing to the GRSP communication platforms and International documents, as required; and
- Participating in GRSP Secretariat meetings, other technical meetings and conferences, as required.

**These are the general duties and responsibilities for all GRSP International Road Safety Experts. Upon commission of consultant services, specific Terms of Reference will be provided. TORs will include specific project objectives, desired outcomes, consultancy outputs and method of delivery.**

#### Requirements

Education	Required	Preferred
Master's degree in public health, engineering, social sciences or a related road safety field or equivalent experience	x	
Advanced training in a key area related to road safety	x	
Experience	Required	Preferred
A minimum of ten years' experience in road safety at an international level	x	
Ability to critically identify sources of reliable data and other evidence that enables good practice interventions to be developed and implemented	x	
Expert understanding of the complex formal and informal relationships that go into road safety policymaking and enforcement of those policies	x	
High degree of demonstrated competence working collaboratively in networks or coalitions to create shared vision and set complementary work objectives to reduce death and serious injury on the roads	x	
Ability to travel internationally	x	
Capacity to mentor and develop young road safety professionals	x	
Knowledge and Skills	Required	Preferred
Excellent oral and written communication skills	x	
Strong strategic and analytical thinking skills	x	
Strong organizational skills	x	
Languages	Required	Preferred
Fluent spoken and written English	x	
Good command of another IFRC official language (French, Spanish or Arabic)		x

Applications, consisting of a cover letter and CV, should be sent to [grsp@ifrc.org](mailto:grsp@ifrc.org), with "International Road Safety Expert" in the subject line by 17:00 Central European Time (UTC +1) on Wednesday, 15 November 2017.