

The Governance and Justice Group is an association of practitioners working to promote principles of good governance and international human rights standards in a practical way. Its office is located in Monchique, southern Portugal. It is working on a major piece of research into legal aid in Africa that will produce a survey, handbook of good practices for post-conflict states in Africa; and draft set of UN standards.

The GJG has close links to Northwestern and is working with a NU team as well as with others in the Sudan and France. We seek: up to two Northwestern graduates at a time to carry on research, follow up, draft documents. They would be based in the pretty cobbled hill town of Monchique (30 minutes from southern and western coasts), with as much access to the English/Stapleton household as they would want (10 minutes away from Monchique). The office is equipped with broadband Internet and has a café next door.

Time-frame: July-October 2009. Those interested could stay as short a time or as long as they wished (3 weeks would probably be the minimum). Costs: This is a self-paying offer.

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