

Feminist Research Consultancy

Starting date: Immediately

Deadline: October 2020

Organization: [Nazra for Feminist Studies](#)

Location: Home Town Based

About Nazra:

Nazra for Feminist Studies is an Egyptian Organization that explored its work since 2007 as a young group that aims to sustain and strengthen the Egyptian and regional feminist movement in the Middle East and North Africa, believing that feminism and gender are political and social issues that affect freedom and development in all societies and aiming to mainstream these values in both public and private spheres.

Task Summary:

Nazra is looking for a qualified candidate to elaborate a research paper from feminist perspective that addresses “**New Reading of CEDAW**”, case study on at least two countries from the region.

The paper will tackle the issue of re-reading and re-analyzing CEDAW convention within the current urgent women’ needs and issues in the MENA Region. Are we in need of a New CEDAW? Are we in need of a CEDAW for WHRDs? Do WHRDs need a convention not a declaration?

Qualifications:

1. Master’s Degree in social sciences or a related field. Preferred in public policy or gender.
2. Wide work experience in regards with the research paper topic.
3. Good knowledge on **Feminist** and **Gender** issues as well as **Feminist Movement** in the **MENA Region**.

4. Well updated by the essential development and changes in regards with the research topic on both political and legislative levels
5. Respecting women's diverse identities, ethnics, backgrounds and experiences
6. Fluent Arabic language (excellent verbal and written communication skills).
7. Ability to work independently but also being collaborative to reach the work aim and stick to deadlines.
8. Transparency, accountability and commitment to evaluate and communicate the research paper outcomes to meet Nazra's goal and values.

Responsibilities:

The researcher together with Nazra's team will discuss openly and clearly the topic, setting the research paper purpose, the appropriate methodology and the expected word number that will be in line with the content.

Based on the discussion the researcher/consultant will be responsible to:

1. Design and develop the research plan and methodology.
2. Conducting online interviews with the concerned stakeholders, actors, including feminist activists (Names list will be discussed before and approved by Nazra).
3. Sticking to deadlines, that should be changed by Nazra's previous approval
4. Delivering a first draft to be developed and a final version on the agreed dates.

C.V / Resume shall be sent to info@nazra.org by 07 August 2020 at 10.00 am (Cairo time)