

The Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) is an international Catholic organisation. Its mission is to accompany, to serve and to advocate for refugees and forcibly displaced people.

JRS programmes are found in 50 countries, providing assistance to refugees in camps and cities, individuals displaced within their own countries, asylum seekers in cities, and to those held in detention centres. The main areas of work are in the field of education, emergency assistance, healthcare, livelihood activities and social services.

JRS Hellas was set up in November 2015 and its action is focused on vulnerable people. JRS Hellas manages three Centers in the centre of Athens: one reception center for refugee families, one activity center and one integration center for refugee and migrant children. JRS Hellas also support refugees in camps and in the neighbourhood through NFI's (Non Food Items) distribution.

The JRS Hellas Psychologist reports to the JRS Hellas Director and works in relation with the three coordinators: Integration Center Pedro Arrupe, Shelter and Day Center Coordinators. The Psychologist supports refugees, migrants and local people welcomed by JRS Hellas.

S/he comes with sound analytical skills and a creative mindset and is in tune with JRS mission and way of working.

Key Responsibilities

The Psychologist reports to the JRS Hellas Director and will be responsible for the following tasks:

- Receive in her office all people in need referred by JRS team.
- Design and lead short or long-term interventions focused on mental health & well-being.
- Participation in the team evaluation, about the individual evolution of each beneficiary.
- Analyse cases, suggest solutions and refer when relevant to specialized psychology or psychiatry institutions.
- Administrative management of provided services (medical psychiatry).
- Initiate and manage relations with other institutions and actors involved in psychology and psychiatry accompaniment for refugee and migrants; develop networks and refer when appropriate to these specialists.
- Participation in team meetings.
- Collaboration with JRS Hellas staff.
- Collaboration with volunteers and demonstration of value for their presence.

Qualifications and experience

The post-holder will have the following essential experiences, skills, knowledge and abilities:

- Permission to work in Greece.

- University studies in psychology with a recognized qualification.
- Experience in a similar position.
- Experience in teamwork.
- Ability to work effectively in a cross-cultural environment with a multi-national staff.
- Excellent interpersonal, communication and presentation skills.
- A positive, constructive attitude to meeting challenges, solving problems and identifying opportunities.
- Ability to manage several tasks simultaneously in a busy office environment and to meet deadlines.

Core Values and Ethics

- Enthusiasm for the mission of JRS and willingness to advocate based on the JRS mission and vision.
- Real flexibility in the mission.
- High integrity and honesty.
- Field experience in working with refugees, migrants or vulnerable social groups is highly value.
- Sense of discretion.
- Adherence to the JRS code of conduct and child protection policy.
- Sense of relational complexities and awareness of confidentiality issues.

Languages

- Ability to speak and write fluently and compellingly in Greek and English.
- Working knowledge of additional languages, it's a plus.

Terms of appointment

- This is a part-time position (20 hours per week).
- We offer a 12 months contract, to be possibly transformed into a contract of undetermined duration.
- The firsts three months will be a period of experience (trial period), to see if there is adequate adaptation by both parties.
- The starting date is December 1st.
- The salary offered for this position is between 695,62€ and 595.62€ gross per month, according to the candidate's experience and skills. All conditional and additional benefits are according to Greek Legislation.
- Candidates may send CV and cover letter in English by e-mail to:

francisca.onofre@jrs.net

Deadline: 20th of November, 2018 before 18.00h.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.