



TURQUOISE MOUNTAIN

**Terms of Reference
Planning Law Researcher, Jordan**

Job Type: full-time fixed term 2 month contract

Start Date: as soon as possible

Location: Amman, Jordan

Closing date: 17th September 2021

Background

Turquoise Mountain was founded in 2006 by HRH The Prince of Wales to preserve and regenerate historic areas and communities with a rich cultural heritage and to revive traditional crafts, to create jobs, skills and a renewed sense of pride. Since 2006, Turquoise Mountain has restored 150 historic buildings, trained over 6,000 artisans, treated over 136,000 patients at our Kabul family health clinic, graduated hundreds of talented artisans, and supported and generated over \$15m in international sales for artisans.

Turquoise Mountain has been operating in Jordan since 2017 working across education, crafts and built heritage. In built heritage, Turquoise Mountain's latest project is the community-focused and heritage-led urban regeneration proposal for Umm Qais, one of Jordan's most important archaeological sites. Our project is developing the best response to support the built heritage, sustainably increase tourism and - most importantly - radically transform the lives and livelihoods of the local and wider community through the employment and education benefits the revitalised Umm Qais will offer.

Job Description:

In relation to its work in the field of built heritage within Jordan, Turquoise Mountain is looking for a researcher with a legal or urban planning background who can assist with its understanding of current Jordanian Planning Law and how it might interact with its future work.

Tasks

- Research Jordanian Planning Law as it relates to built-heritage at a national, regional and municipal level. This will need to be done by a mixture of desk-based research and visits to government offices at a national, regional and municipal level.
- Create a detailed index for relevant planning law including title and how the detailed law can be viewed e.g. available online, available hard copy in 'x' government etc.
- Where possible create a digital scan of the original law for easy future reference.
- Summarise all relevant laws and translate into English to present as a report.

- Liaise with relevant members of the Turquoise Mountain team in both Jordan and the UK.

Skills and experience

- 2+ years relevant work experience in law and or Urban Planning within Jordan
- Research experience advantageous.
- Experience interacting with Jordanian government departments advantageous.
- Fluent spoken, reading and written Arabic.
- Fluent spoken, reading and written English.

Submission Guideline:

Please send your CV, and a covering letter to vacancy.jo@turquoisemountain.org with the subject: **Planning Law Researcher, Jordan**