

# Program Assistant/Researcher – Job Description

**SUMMARY:** The Program Assistant/Researcher is responsible for collaboratively researching, writing and editing updates and reports issued by AIN; maintaining the AIN website and social media pages; assisting with periodic grant requests and reports; as well as general office and financial management. The position is based in Cochabamba, Bolivia.

#### SUPERVISOR: Director, Kathryn Ledebur

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Assist Director to research, write, and edit political analysis and updates
- Dynamically maintain and update the AIN website, mailing lists, and social media pages
- Assist Director in implementing strategies to cultivate new and current donors
- Manage and oversee all office computer and communications systems
- Assist with bookkeeping, annual audits, and budgeting
- Assist in writing grant proposals and financial reports to donors.
- Other tasks as assigned by the Director

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- 1. Commitment to human rights and socioeconomic justice
- 2. Knowledge of recent political events in Bolivia and drug policy issues
- 3. Interest and ability to live in Bolivia and commit to working at AIN for a minimum of two years
- 4. Excellent writing and editorial skills required as well as the ability to write collaboratively.
- 5. Near-fluency in Spanish, especially skills in reading and writing.
- 6. Strong computer skills required, including experience with Microsoft Excel and Outlook
- 7. Flexibility and initiative; ability to work in a fast-paced office environment; analytical and problem solving skills.

## **RESTRICTIONS:**

- Agreement to work exclusively at AIN during the contract period. Volunteering at organizations that carry out work unrelated to AIN's after office hours is acceptable.
- Agreement to not publish articles or other information independently or through other organizations or publications during the contract period.

**COMPENSATION:** \$1300 per month, one month paid vacation, and health insurance. AIN can also help with visa costs.