CHRHS Afghan Refugee Research Project Dari and Pashto Translator

Position Title: CHRHS Afghan Refugee Research Project Translator (Dari and Pashto)

Duration: November 20, 2021 – February 2022

Application Deadline: November 15, 2021

Job Description:

The CHRHS Afghan Refugee Research Project Translator will support a collaborative research effort between the Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Studies (CHRHS) and the Providence-based Refugee Dream Center (RDC). Working closely with CHRHS researchers, the translator will assist the research team as they conduct a project on refugees arriving for resettlement in Rhode Island.

Job Requirements:

- Fluency in Dari, Pashto, and English
- Excellent communication skills
- Strong cultural competency and empathy

Primary responsibilities will include:

- Accompanying Brown researchers to 60–90-minute interviews with Afghan refugees in Providence, RI
- Providing on-site translation services during interviews (translating the research questions from English to Dari or Pashto for the interviewee, and translating the interviewee’s answers from Dari or Pashto into English for the Brown researcher)
- Cultivating a strong rapport with interviewees

Application Materials:

To apply, please email the following materials to the CHRHS Civil-Military Program Coordinator at alexandria_nylen@brown.edu

- Brief statement of interest (please include a description of your language competency in Dari, Pashto, and English)
- CV

Time Commitment: 3hrs/week for 16 weeks

Pay Rate: $25-30/hr