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**About the Trade Justice Movement**

The Trade Justice Movement is a UK coalition of organisations advocating for trade justice, including trade unions, aid agencies, environment and human rights campaigns, Fair Trade organisations, and faith and consumer groups. TJM is supported by more than 70 member organisations with millions of individual members. Together, we call for trade justice - not free trade - with the rules weighted to benefit poor people and the environment. We believe that everyone has the right to feed their families, make a decent living and protect their environment. But the rich and powerful are pursuing trade policies that put profits before the needs of people and the planet. To end poverty and protect the environment we need trade justice, not free trade.

**About the role**

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* Contribute to TJM’s political and policy work, focusing in particular on the UK’s post-Brexit trade policy;
* Ensure high quality, timely communications with the TJM membership and broader civil society sector;
* Develop expertise in identified areas of trade policy;
* Influence politically and within the sector including via both internal and external communications and to support joint advocacy work between groups of TJM members;
* Represent TJM to external organisations, including other CSOs and government departments.

Working as part of a small team, you will need both a strong ability to manage your time and work plan and to work closely with our network of members to support joint strategising and advocacy. This is an exciting opportunity to make a big impact as the UK develops its new international trade policy.

**How to apply**

The closing date for applications is **9am** **18th June 2018.**Please submit a CV and covering letter of no more than two pages each, to recruitment[at]tjm.org.uk clearly addressing how you meet the criteria for the role as set out in the recruitment pack.

Interviews will be held on **3rd July**, and candidates should keep this day free. We aim to invite candidates to interview by **21st June**.

Full details of the role and how to apply are available in the recruitment pack.