



## **Guidelines for Research Plan RWI Fellowship 2015**

The research plan is a key part of your application to the RWI Fellowship programme and needs to be submitted together with your application form. The main purpose of the research plan is to describe your proposed research, stating its importance and how it will be conducted. Please keep in mind that what you describe in the research plan must be carried out and finalized during the three months of the fellowship. The research plan should be max **3 pages** long and include the following parts:

### **1. Title**

### **2. Introduction and objectives**

Here you should briefly introduce your topic, explain why you have selected this topic and specify the objectives of your research plan. In other words, you should briefly describe what the research is about, why it is relevant and important, and what you aim to achieve.

### **3. Research problem and research question.**

In this section you should describe in detail the main human rights issue/problem that you want to research and the research questions related to this issue/problem. What is it exactly that you want to study? Try to be specific and detailed when you define your problem and research questions.

### **4. Methods**

Here you should explain how you will answer your research questions. How will you collect, access or produce data? How will you analyze data?

### **5. Results**

What will be the practical relevance of the results (How will you apply the results)? Are you planning to publish the results in any way (as an article, PhD chapter, research report)?

### **6. Time plan.**

Here you should provide a tentative time plan for how you will spend your time during the fellowship. This means that should provide a draft schedule your research (main phases of the research and timetable for them)