



## **Campaign Coordinator (Trade Justice)**

### **JOB DESCRIPTION AND PERSON SPECIFICATION**

**Title:** Campaigns Coordinator (Trade Justice)

**Contract:** Fixed-term, 18 months, with potential to renew

**Reporting to:** Senior Economic Justice Campaigner

**Salary:** £36,724.38 War on Want also offers a 6% contributory pension scheme

**Holidays:** 27 days annual leave (made up of 23 days' annual leave, plus an additional 4 closure days over the Christmas period)

**Hours:** 35 hours per week. Some weekend and out of hours working is essential, for which time off in lieu will be given.

**Based at:** War on Want's office: 44-48 Shepherdess Walk, London N1 7PD. Hybrid working. One day a month at War on Want's office, more in-person days required on an ad-hoc basis. Some UK and occasional overseas travel may be required.

**Responsible for:** Volunteers from time to time

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**Further information** about the role and War on Want please visit <https://waronwant.org/jobs>

**Deadline for applications:** 10am Monday 6 April 2026

**Interviews to be held week commencing 13 April 2026**

## **Job description**

War on Want works to challenge the root causes of poverty, inequality and injustice through partnership with social movements in the Global South and by running hard-hitting campaigns in the UK in support of radical change.

We are recruiting an ambitious early-career campaigner, with a passion for social, economic and climate justice, and enthusiasm for running impactful campaigns.

We are currently re-launching our trade justice campaign, focusing on challenging investor-state dispute settlement (ISDS) and critical mineral extractivism. ISDS is a dangerous and undemocratic system that allows corporations to sue governments for policies which damage their profits. For example, the UK is currently being sued for blocking a coal mine in Cumbria and for placing sanctions on Putin-linked oligarchs. Critical minerals are materials, such as lithium, nickel and cobalt, that are essential for batteries, renewable technologies and digital infrastructure. The UK is pursuing trade deals to secure access to these materials, which could risk fuelling environmental destruction and human rights abuses in the supply chain, deepening poverty in Global South countries where they are extracted, and slowing action against the climate crisis.

Our re-launched campaign will oppose ISDS and the dangerous global rush for critical minerals, while championing trade justice. We are looking for a dynamic Campaign Coordinator to work on it.

War on Want's trade justice campaigning sits within our Global Green New Deal, an ambitious cross-cutting programme to address the systemic drivers of global poverty, inequality, climate and ecological breakdown. It connects with War on Want's thematic work on a range of areas, such on food sovereignty, extractive mining, workers' rights and economic justice; issues that War on Want has a long history of working on.

This role will support other parts of the Global Green New Deal programme on an organic, ad hoc basis.

This is a fast-paced and demanding role. We are looking for someone with knowledge of social, economic and climate justice issues and alignment with War on Want's mission. The role is varied and will probably involve planning and delivering campaigns, producing campaign materials, running events, coordinating with War on Want partners, representing the organisation in external meetings, taking part in political advocacy, and producing research. The ideal candidate will be energetic and proactive, with a strong sense of initiative and a passion for social justice.

This role will be managed and supported by War on Want's Senior Economic Justice Campaigner, who oversees trade justice campaigning. They will work closely with the Senior Programmes Officer, who focuses on extractive industries, and will collaborate with colleagues across the organisation. The role will also involve close coordination with allied organisations working on trade justice and partners from the Global South.

War on Want has a flexible work policy. The successful applicant will be required to work from the office at least once per month. The organisation has an active and recognised trade union and all staff are encouraged to join it.

## **Key tasks:**

1. Strategising and delivering trade justice campaigns against investor-state dispute settlement (ISDS) and critical mineral extractivism, with guidance from the Senior Economic Justice Campaigner.
2. Carrying out desk-based research and writing in line with campaign planning needs.
3. Drafting and producing impactful campaign materials, such as press releases, digital supporter actions, and policy briefings.
4. Working with the communications team to create digital campaign outputs and communications including social media outputs across War on Want platforms.
5. Organising online and in person events, such as panel discussions, webinars or workshops.
6. Organising campaign actions, such as stunts, petition hand-ins, or protests.
7. Monitor political and news events relevant to the campaign, and identifying strategic opportunities to progress War on Want campaigns on trade justice, and related campaign issues.
8. Coordinate with War on Want's allies and partners - including other civil society organisations, trade unions, grassroots organisations and Global South partners - and work especially closely with allies in the trade justice sector.
9. Represent War on Want in external meetings including on relevant coalitions and networks, and with decision makers including MPs.
10. Contribute to discussions and planning for War on Want's wider campaign areas and Global Green New Deal framework.
11. Support other War on Want campaigns on an ad hoc basis.
12. Contribute to staff meetings and other organisational processes.
13. Responding to external and supporter enquiries regarding our work on Trade Justice and other related campaign areas.
14. Supporting the Senior Campaigner with general administrative tasks, for example logging and monitoring budget expenditure, supporter engagement and indicators on campaign impact.

**Person Specification:**

We will consider both paid and unpaid experience.

**Essential**

- Experience working in a team to deliver impactful campaigns for an NGO, trade union, activist group, or political organisation.
- Ability to think strategically about campaigns and develop appropriate strategies.
- Experience writing campaign materials such as press releases, supporter mailings, or policy briefings.
- Experience organising events, such as panel discussions, workshops or webinars.
- Experience organising actions, such as protests, stunts or petition hand-ins.
- Experience carrying out desk-based policy or social science research, ideally in political or campaigning context.
- Understanding of the UK's political and campaigning landscapes.
- Commitment to War on Want's values.
- Highly proactive and able to work on own initiative.
- Well organised.

**Desirable**

- Understanding of economic justice issues, particularly trade justice.
- Experience working in coalitions of NGOs, trade unions or grassroots groups.
- Experience doing political advocacy.
- Ability to occasionally attend out of hours events or travel.