**Job Title: Volunteer (remote) - Research Associate/Sr. Blogger/Sr. Copy Writer**

**Job Type:**    Voluntary (unpaid) position

**Key Skills:** Conceptual Framework Research, blogging, copy writing

**​Org Category:** Not for ProfitThink-Tank (Action Research)

**Org Focus Areas:** Sustainability, Risk Analysis & Management, Climate Change, Societal Collapse, Resilience

**Start Date:**  July 2022 (Tentative)  
**Commitment :**  Min. 3 months (6 hrs/week Total: 72 hrs)

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**About Global Crisis Response (GCR):**

**Focus Areas:** Sustainability, Risk Analysis & Management, Climate Change, Societal Collapse, Resilience

**Global Crisis Response** is a systematic effort aimed at collectively exploring the best means to articulate & navigate the current era of the Anthropocene characterized by Climate Change, scarcity, chaos & uncertainty, forecast the future of trajectories human civilization & explores alternative paradigms (Pluriverse) & transition roadmaps. It is the flagship initiative of **Orb Tranz Research & Broadcasting Foundation, a not for profit** (Section-8 Company) registered in Mumbai, India. It came into existence in April 2021.

**Job Summary:**

This role includes research, ideation, refinement of conceptual frameworks and publishing blogs for GCR website & GCR Medium publication. This is a remote role and a certificate/ letter could be provided on successful completion of the role.

**Responsibilities & Duties:**

* Refinement of Theory of Change (TOC) & Conceptual Frameworks:
* Brainstorm (with the team), publish essays/blogs validating GCR frameworks
* Write supplementary essays on general issues
* Reading all mandatory GCR relevant literature (books, papers, podcasts) to enable content development
* Any other related task as required by the Project Director

**Qualifications & Skills:**

* Post-docs, post- graduates (preferably from academic disciplines related to Environment, Ecological Economics, Alternative Economics, Post-growth, Climate Change, Sustainability, Climate Justice, etc.) &/or with 2 or more years of publication experience.
* Experience of research, theory and analysis
* Experience & capability of writing research papers
* Experience of creative writing or environmental journalism
* Curious & passionate about issues related to Existential Risks, sustainability, climate change, scarcity etc.

**Commitment (Content & Time):**

* Contribute min. 6 blogs/essays (min. 2 good quality essays/month) over 3 months
* Commit atleast 6 hrs per week (total= Min. 72 hrs over 3 months)
* The actual time commitment could vary depending on situations

**Benefits**

* A unique opportunity to learn about and engage with radical and non-mainstream ideas like overshoot, existential risks, collapse, degrowth, post-growth etc.
* A research opportunity not typed to academic or institutional limitations
* Opportunity to co-author/author blogs and other texts
* Flexibility - fit research and writing around your interests and other commitments
* A certificate or letter of reference can be provided for your career progression
* A fantastic experience for those who seek to make a significant difference in addressing the human predicament

**Disclaimers:**

* Although Climate Change is an important aspect of our work it is not the primary focus
* Candidates who are passionate, committed towards holistic learning, dedication to stick with the work and can have patience with a new NGO that is just getting going will benefit the most from this opportunity.
* Ideally committing 3-4 months will help the candidate to get the most out of this project
* We are a budding organization with meagre resources and supervision capabilities, so please be aware that you will need to be flexible and self-motivated. In exchange we do offer a unique research experience in a welcoming and passionate team, and a chance to explore radical and non-mainstream ideas outside of traditional institutions.

**Application Instructions**

* All candidates are expected to explore the contents of our website (<https://www.globalcrisisresponse.org>) thoroughly before applying for the volunteering position.
* Candidates are requested to send their latest CV to [sudhir@globlcrisisresponse.org](mailto:sudhir@globlcrisisresponse.org) along with a brief note (50-75 words) describing their motivations for applying and why their skills and expertise are a right match for this profile.
* Participate in the selection process by filing the volunteer application form <https://www.globalcrisisresponse.org/volunteerwithus>