

Research & Evaluation Volunteer | Remote

Friends of Liberia is seeking a Research & Evaluation Volunteer to support the [Small Grants Program](#). The position will contribute to research examining key questions relevant to the design and implementation of FOL's Small Grants Program. This work will help FOL develop a more evidence-based, responsive, and participatory approach to grantmaking while ensuring that the program remains grounded in the realities and priorities of communities and organizations in Liberia.

Time Commitment: 10 hours per week over a three-month period, approximately 120 hours total

Position Overview

This role will contribute to research on the cost and purchasing context for community-led projects in Liberia, including how FOL's grant amount aligns with the costs organizations face to implement projects. A key component will be learning directly from FOL's applicant and grantee network through surveys and/or other appropriate feedback methods. The Research & Evaluation Volunteer will help develop research questions and data collection tools, collect and analyze information, and synthesize findings into practical recommendations for the Small Grants Program.

In this role, you will have the opportunity to:

- Apply research and evaluation skills in a real-world grantmaking setting.
- Design surveys and other research tools.
- Analyze quantitative and qualitative data.
- Contribute to nonprofit mission and strengthening small-grant programs.
- Translate research findings into practical recommendations.
- Engage directly with community-led development principles and practice.

Preferred Qualifications

- Interest or experience in qualitative and/or quantitative research.
- Interest and commitment to participatory and community-centered approaches.
- Strong writing and communication skills.
- Works independently, manages deadlines, and communicates proactively.
- Attention to detail and a willingness to ask questions and learn.

Individuals with firsthand experience in Liberia are especially encouraged to apply. Familiarity with Liberia and its social, economic, and development context will be considered a valuable asset.