

Recruiting Talented Book/Story Illustrators

The majority of “Technology for Good” projects are foreign-led, top-down and techno-centric. They exclude local experts with lived experience. As a result, these projects are rarely effective or sustainable as none of these projects are essentially about technology rather than humans first and foremost.

[WeRobotics](#) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to shifting power back to local experts in the “Technology for Good” space. We do this by co-creating Flying Labs with local experts across Africa, Asia, Latin America and beyond. [Flying Labs](#) are independent knowledge hubs run by local experts who use appropriate robotics solutions to accelerate humanitarian, public health, development and environmental efforts. [Yes, Flying Labs Really Are Different](#). Flying Labs are operational in 30+ countries across Africa, Asia, Latin America and beyond. And the network continues to grow with a new lab joining virtually every month.

WeRobotics and Flying Labs are actively recruiting for a 3-person team of highly talented book illustrators from Africa, Asia and Latin America (1 from each region) to be the illustrator leads on a new book project. More specifically, we’re looking for book illustrators with a proven track record who are based in Africa, Asia and Latin America, and who:

- Have a demonstrated track-record (or clear potential) in illustrating stories and creating / drawing really engaging and dynamic characters (human and non-human) that individuals can identify and connect with;
- Are open and agree to collaborate as an international team with other illustrators to co-create books representing the diversity of the Flying Labs network and local cultures from their own continents with local flair and uniqueness;
- Committed to promoting local expertise, ingenuity, knowledge and leadership;
- Are well-versed in a range of different illustrator styles and media, from static art to animation and more.

Location: Remote; Reliable Internet connectivity required.

Contract: Project-based consultant (deliverables based), 3-6 months & extendable

Please email a cover letter, CV, references and relevant examples from your portfolio to: hr@werobotics.org by December 10, 2020. Selected candidates will begin January 2021.

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