Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevölkerung (DSW) is a global development organisation that focuses on the needs and potential of the largest youth generation in history. We are committed to creating demand for and access to health information, services, supplies, and economic empowerment for youth. We achieve this by engaging in advocacy, capacity development, and reproductive health initiatives, so that young people are empowered to lead healthy and self-determined lives. With our headquarters in Hannover, Germany, DSW operates two liaison offices in Berlin and Brussels, as well as maintaining a strong presence in Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda.

For more information, please see [www.dsw.org](http://www.dsw.org)

DSW seeks to recruit a

**Communications officer position Part time (50%) from June 2020 to December 2021**
Based in Brussels

This is an exciting opportunity for a European affairs professional with fluent written and spoken English language skills, interested in working in an organisation with a dynamic and committed team in the field of gender equality, youth, global health and international development.

Based in Brussels, the communications officer will support DSW advocacy team on global health research and development for poverty-related and neglected tropical diseases (in short global health R&D or GH R&D) and on sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), especially on youth and gender equality-related matters, working closely with DSW EU communications officer.

**Areas of responsibility** for the position include:

- Support the Communications officer in the development of annual communications work plans
- Support the Communications Officer and Head of the EU office in the implementation of advocacy communications activities
- Support the Communications Officer in developing and implementing DSW’s activities on relevant social media platforms, including day-to-day management of DSW’s social media activities
- Supporting Communications Officer in the creation of graphics, images, videos, podcasts, etc. in support of DSW’s advocacy activities
- Proofreading and editing materials when needed
- Representing DSW, and supporting the Communications Officer where necessary in partner coalitions and external stakeholder meetings
- Support the Communications Officer in data gathering for preparing regular reports and M&E activities and support resource mobilisation activities
Requirements

- 1-3 years of working experience on communications
- University Master’s degree
- Strong editing, oral and written communication skills
- Experience working with content creation tools (graphics, publications, AV production)
- Strong knowledge of EU context - both EU media and policy environments
- Fluent oral and written English
- Knowledge related to poverty alleviation, development cooperation, health-, research- and gender-related policy matters desirable
- Supportive of DSW's mission and vision
- Work and residence permit for Belgium

DSW is an equal opportunity employer and seeks to employ and assign the best qualified personnel regardless of race, colour, religion, gender, marital status, age, national origin, physical or mental disability or sexual orientation.

If you are interested, please send your application (CV and motivation letter) with the reference “Temporary communication officer” to: brussels@dsw.org

- Deadline for application: May 22, 2020
- Ideal start date: June 8, 2020

Please note that only short listed candidates will be contacted. Interviews will take place early June.