

DeutscheStiftungWeltbevölkerung (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

DSW seeks to recruit a:

Advocacy officer on global health R&I starting in Sep/Oct 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 advocacy officer will support the DSW advocacy on global health research and innovation for poverty-related and neglected tropical diseases (in short global health R&D or GH R&D) and pandemic preparedness and response.

Areas of responsibility for the position include:

- Support the Head of the Brussels office/Head of advocacy unit, EU in the implementation of advocacy activities following DSW's objectives, work plans, budgets and contribute to advocacy strategy and annual work plans development
- Monitor and analyse EU policies and political processes in the areas of EU research and innovation policies;
- Develop strategic recommendations, position papers, technical briefings, newsletters, and other advocacy materials;
- Coordinate advocacy activities with partners and colleagues from other DSW Offices, including organising events, and meeting programmes, and contributing to joint advocacy activities;
- Represent DSW in external events and meetings, as well as towards EU decision makers and other external stakeholders in agreement with the Head of the Brussels office/Head of advocacy unit, EU
- Support the Head of the EU office in preparing regular reports and M&E activities and support resource mobilisation activities

Requirements

- At least 3 years of work experience in EU advocacy
- General knowledge of EU policy-making processes, poverty alleviation, development cooperation, health-, research- and gender-related policy matters
- Good knowledge of EU research and innovation policies and instruments and/or of global health / poverty-related disease R&I
- Experience in drafting newsletters and official communication with (high level) decision makers
- University education (Master's degree), possibly in European public policy, political science, public health, global health, development cooperation, public affairs, or other related subjects
- Fluent oral and written English with very strong editing skills, French and/or German (good knowledge equivalent) will be a strong asset
- Strong, persuasive oral and written communication skills
- Strong analytical and strategic thinking skills
- 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 "R&I Advocacy officer" to: brussels@dsw.org

- Deadline for application: August 20, 2021
- Ideal start date: end of September, beginning of October, 2021

Please note that only short listed candidates will be contacted. Interviews will take place in September.