

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

DSW seeks to recruit a

Communications Intern for 4 months starting in Sept/Oct 2022

Based in Brussels

This is an exciting opportunity for a student, recent graduate, or communications professional at the start of their career, with fluent written and spoken English language skills, and interested in working in a non-governmental organisation in the field of gender equality, youth, global health and international development.

Based in Brussels, the Communication Intern will support DSW's Communication Officer and Advocacy team's work on sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), especially on youth and gender equality-related matters, and on global health research and development for poverty-related and neglected tropical diseases (in short global health R&D).

Areas of responsibility for the position include:

- Supporting the Communications Officer with the development of communications outputs and social media presence
- Assisting advocacy and communications colleagues with drafting and distributing newsletters, op-eds, publications, blog posts
- Creating engaging content for social media channels (especially Twitter)
- Proofreading and editing materials when needed
- Media monitoring on relevant topics
- Evaluating the impact of communication outputs (social media campaigns, newsletters, videos, etc.) together with the Communications Officer

Requirements

- University degree in communications, journalism, EU policy, or related (Bachelor's degree is sufficient)
- Strong editing, oral and written communication skills
- Knowledge of social media platforms (especially Twitter) and digital savvy
- Fluent oral and written English
- Familiarity with graphic design tools (Canva and/or Adobe Suite)
- Familiarity with email marketing tools (MailChimp)
- Supportive of DSW's mission and vision
- Work and residence permit for Belgium

Desirable

- Previous work experience in communications/journalism
- Knowledge of EU context - both EU media and policy environments
- Familiarity with web publishing tools and CSM (WordPress)
- Familiarity with social media management platforms (e.g. Hootsuite)
- Knowledge related to poverty alleviation, development cooperation, health-, research- and gender-related policy matters

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 "Communication Intern – September 2022" to: brussels@dsw.org

- Deadline for application : August 15th COB, 2022
- Ideal start date: mid-September 2022

This is a paid internship under the "convention d'immersion professionnelle". More info: <https://www.actiris.brussels/fr/citoyens/convention-d-immersion-professionnelle/>

Please note that only short listed candidates will be contacted. Interviews will take place end of August/beginning of September.