

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.

In the Brussels' office, DSW focuses on promoting universal access to sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) in low- and middle-income countries. DSW also advocates for investment in research and innovation to fight poverty-related and neglected tropical diseases (PRND R&I), which disproportionately affect women and girls, and to further advance the global health agenda.

For more information, please see <http://www.dsw.org/en/eu>

DSW seeks to recruit a

Junior Advocacy officer on global health R&I for 6 months (parental leave cover) starting end of September

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 a non-governmental organisation with a dynamic and committed team in the field of gender equality, youth, global health, R&I and international development.

Based in Brussels, the officer will support **DSW's advocacy on global health research and innovation for poverty-related and neglected tropical diseases** (in short global health R&I).

Areas of responsibility for the position include:

- Monitor and analyse EU policies and political processes in the areas of EU R&I, in particular in regard to global health;
- Help develop strategic recommendations, advocacy materials, briefing papers, newsletters, and other advocacy documents;
- Identify relevant contacts in EU institutions and other relevant EU stakeholders for DSW's work; attend meetings with advocacy coalitions/partners and with EU officials on behalf of DSW;
- Help organise meetings and events, including developing concept, identifying and liaising with speakers, liaising with partners, etc.;

Requirements

- 1-2 years of work experience in EU advocacy;
- General knowledge of EU policy-making processes;
- Good knowledge of EU R&I policies and instruments, global health and pandemic preparedness;
- Experience in drafting advocacy materials and in liaising with decision makers;
- University education (Master's degree) in European public policy, political science, public health, global health, development cooperation, public affairs, or related subjects;
- Fluent oral and written in English; knowledge of French and/or German is an asset;
- Strong, persuasive oral and written communication skills, and networking experience;

- Strong analytical and strategic thinking skills;
- Supportive of DSW's mission and vision;
- Work and residence permit for Belgium;

Ideal start date: end of September, beginning of October 2022

What we offer

This is a good opportunity for a junior professional interested in EU affairs and in advancing global health through strategic advocacy and communication. You will work in a dynamic and intellectually challenging environment together with researchers, advocates and officials dealing both with EU internal (health and R&I) and external (development cooperation) policies.

- Full time contract (38 hours/week) for a fixed term (Sep/Oct 2022 – March 2023)
- Competitive NGO salary (depending on experience), hospitalisation insurance and meal vouchers.
- An excellent working environment within a small multicultural team; flexible working arrangements, including teleworking; and possibility of international travels.

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 "Junior R&I advocacy officer" to: brussels@dsw.org . Deadline for application: September 2, 2022.

Please note that only short listed candidates will be contacted.

Interviews will take place in September.