



# ***Call for tender Chemicals and Health Policy Consultant***

**Duration: Dec 2018 – May 2019  
Brussels, Belgium**

The Health & Environment Alliance (HEAL) is tendering for an experienced chemicals policy consultant to support HEAL's policy advocacy and campaigns work on the health implications of everyday exposure to hazardous chemicals.

Our chemicals policy work is diverse and challenging. It aims to promote the uptake of environmental health science in policy to speed up the transition to a toxic-free future where chemicals do not contribute to disease and environmental degradation. For an indication of our key chemical and pesticide topics, see HEAL's website ([www.env-health.org](http://www.env-health.org)).

*Service description and call for tender procedure*

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### **What We Are Looking For**

HEAL is seeking a consultant to support our chemicals and health team at the Brussels Secretariat who will help us continue our successful advocacy and campaigns and contribute to the development of further projects. We are looking for an intelligent, organised and politically-savvy individual who excels in networking, collaboration, strategic thinking, and taking the initiative when needed. We want someone with a passion for improving environmental health policy, and for mobilising public engagement to demand political change.

### **Interested applicants must fulfil all of the following criteria:**

- University degree and a minimum of 5 years' relevant consultancy or work experience in public health, environmental or chemicals policy
- Clear understanding of EU and/or national policy processes on environmental health
- Proven experience of campaign and media consultancy
- Fluent written and spoken English and one more EU language; others an asset
- Only candidates that work exclusively within the non-profit sector will be considered to avoid potential conflict of interests with clients representing commercial interests

### **Principal duties and responsibilities will involve:**

- Analysis, Research, scoping for HEAL's chemicals policy work
- Supporting HEAL team in Advocacy & Representation
- Communication including presentation of scientific evidence
- Campaigning, Education, Outreach & Liaison

The contract will be awarded for a six months period, from Dec 2018 – May 2019, with the possibility of renewal.

**Information & Application:**

To apply, please send your CV, a cover letter, 2 samples of written work as well as your daily rate to [jobs@env-health.org](mailto:jobs@env-health.org). *The letter of motivation should detail why you are interested in the contract, why you want to provide services for a public interest environmental health organization and how your skills and experience are relevant to the contract.*

**Deadline:** Open until filled.

**Start date:** As soon as possible.

**Please do not call or send receipt-enquiry emails, faxes, or make in-person visits.**

*The Health and Environment Alliance (HEAL) is the leading not-for-profit organisation addressing how the environment affects human health in the European Union (EU) and beyond. HEAL works to shape laws and policies that promote planetary and human health and protect those most affected by pollution, and raise awareness on the benefits of environmental action for health. HEAL's over 70 member organisations include international, European, national and local groups of health professionals, not-for-profit health insurers, patients, citizens, women, youth, and environmental experts representing over 200 million people across the 53 countries of the WHO European Region.*

*As an alliance, HEAL brings independent and expert evidence from the health community to EU and global decision-making processes to inspire disease prevention and to promote a toxic-free, low-carbon, fair and healthy future. HEAL is independent of any political party or commercial interest. The alliance receives funding from the European Union, governments and private foundations as well as through membership contributions. We do not accept funding from sources with commercial interests ([www.env-health.org](http://www.env-health.org)).*