



Chemicals and Health campaign position

Duration: One year

Brussels, Belgium

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

Our diverse chemicals policy work 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 anymore. For an indication of our key chemical and pesticide topics, see HEAL's website (www.env-health.org).

What we are looking for:

HEAL is seeking a campaigner to join 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 a creative, intelligent, organised and politically-savvy individual who excels in strategic thinking, collaboration and taking initiatives for change. The successful candidate should be committed to improving environmental health policy and mobilising public engagement to demand political change.

Interested applicants must fulfil all of the following criteria:

- University degree and a minimum of 3-5 years' relevant work experience in campaigning to promote the advancement of public health, environmental or chemicals policy
- Clear understanding of EU and/or national policy processes on environmental health
- Proven experience of advocacy, campaign and media work at national, EU or global level
- Fluent written and spoken English and one more EU language; others an asset

Additional added-value

- Experience in science policy transfer and communication for campaigning purposes
- Experience in pesticides advocacy and campaigning

Principal duties and responsibilities will involve:

- Analysis, research, scoping for HEAL's pesticides and chemicals policy work
- Supporting HEAL team in advocacy and campaign activities
- Communication including presentation of positions, scientific evidence and public health concerns to the public and the press
- Public awareness raising, education towards and liaison with relevant HEAL constituencies and partners

Information & Application

To apply, please send your CV, a cover letter, 2 samples of written work to jobs@env-health.org. *The letter of motivation should detail why you are interested in the position and how your skills and experience are relevant to our work*

Deadline: Open until filled. Interviews foreseen in January 2019.

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).