Call for Tender: Senior Science Policy Consultant (Chemicals)

The Health and Environment Alliance (HEAL) is looking for a Senior Science Policy Consultant (Chemicals) to provide technical support for HEAL’s Health and Chemicals Programme, in particular for the implementation and reform of the REACH and CLP regulations. We are looking for someone who wants to use their expertise to help create a better, healthier world. We specifically need someone who has:

- A strong academic background in chemistry, toxicology or epidemiology,
- Experience in providing science-based policy advice, and
- A good understanding of the EU chemicals regulatory processes.

About HEAL

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. Our alliance brings together over 90 member organisations, representing health professionals, not-for-profit health insurers, doctors, nurses, cancer and asthma groups, citizens, women’s groups, youth groups, environmental NGOs, scientists and public health institutes. Members include international and Europe-wide organisations, as well as national and local groups. Please visit our website for more information: www.env-health.org.

Purpose of the role

Reporting to the Lead, Health and Chemicals Programme, the Senior Science Policy Officer will provide technical support for HEAL’s Health and Chemicals Programme as needed, and carry out the activities below for the areas of industrial chemicals, in particular the implementation and reform of the European chemicals legislations (including REACH, CLP as per guidance from the Programme Lead).

Duties and deliverables

The Consultant will:

- Provide support to the Lead, Health and Chemicals Programme in analysis, research and scoping on EU chemicals policy files and identify strategic opportunities
- Provide technical input into the regulatory processes of chemicals under REACH and CLP, including responses to public consultations in the context of proposals for chemicals’ hazard identifications and restrictions
• Monitor studies and research on chemicals and health as relevant in relation to HEAL’s regulatory priorities
• Build up HEAL’s network of researchers specialising on harmful chemicals
• Work closely with the HEAL chemicals team as well as with HEAL members, scientific network, and partner organisations to develop policy briefs, communication and stakeholder engagement tools, and science policy news
• Participate in and represent HEAL in relevant meetings with members, civil society and health partners
• Contribute to HEAL’s engagement of existing (and new) member organisations on chemicals’ priorities, facilitate their interactions and cooperation on such priorities
• Support the organisation’s strategic engagement of health constituencies (reaching out to new health partners and strengthening existing cooperations, including at national level)
• Contribute to HEAL chemicals programme reporting obligations to funders and development
• Participate in HEAL Annual General Assembly, HEAL relevant internal working groups

Applications
To submit your application, please send your CV and cover letter in English to Stefan Grand-Meyer, Director of Operations, email: stefan@env-health.org, in an email with the subject heading: “Tender – Senior Science Policy Consultant (Chemicals)”. Please specify your daily rate, including VAT if applicable. Applications close on Monday 24 July.