

Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevölkerung (DSW) is an international development organisation, which focuses on the health, needs, and potential of the largest youth generation in history. Our objective is to empower young people, especially young women and girls, by creating demand for and access to youth-friendly health information and services, including modern contraceptives, and by securing the right to bodily autonomy.

With offices in Europe and East Africa, we achieve this through a combination of youth-oriented programmes and gender transformative advocacy that also champions global health, including investments in research and innovation to fight poverty-related and neglected diseases.

For more information please visit: www.dsw.org/en/eu/

DSW seeks to recruit a

Communications Intern in Global Health for 5-6 months starting in August/Sept 2023 (CIP – convention d’immersion professionnelle) 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 global health research and innovation for poverty-related and neglected tropical diseases (in short global health R&I), and other related development or global health topics.

Areas of responsibility for the position include:

- Supporting the Communications Officer with the development of communications outputs and social media presence on the topic of global health
- Video-editing of materials used as a tool for advocacy
- Assisting advocacy and communications colleagues with drafting and distributing newsletters, op-eds, publications, blog posts
- Identify opportunities to engage with media and/or stakeholders on topics and issues related to global health
- Creating engaging content for social media channels (especially Twitter)
- Proofreading and editing materials
- 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
- Interest in global health and global health research & innovation
- 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)
- 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 email marketing tools (MailChimp)
- 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
- Video-editing skills (Adobe Premier Pro or other video editing software)

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 – August 2023" to: brussels@dsw.org

- Deadline for application : August 21th COB, 2023
- Ideal start date: end of August/early September 2023
- **Salary: 977.50 EUR per month (not taxed)**

Please note that only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Interviews will take place mid-August.