



Job Offer Advocacy Officer – AO2016

ABOUT SALUD POR DERECHO
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Salud por Derecho is a human rights organization focused on defending the right to health. Through political advocacy, awareness-raising and social mobilization, in Spain and at the European and global levels, we work so that all people are able to exercise their right to health.

Our work is focused on three lines of action: (1) promoting more and better health R&D in an innovation system that is needs-driven and that ensures access to biomedical products, (2) contributing to achieving universal access to prevention, treatment and care for HIV/AIDS and (3) promoting the creation of a global social health protection framework that ensures that all people have access to quality basic health services.

Specific projects run by Salud por Derecho include: the [Catalytic Project](#), the [No Es Sano Campaign](#), the [Working Group on Health, Access and Innovation](#), resources mobilization for the Global Fund or the [Robin Hood Tax Campaign](#).

Salud por Derecho is a non-profit, non-confessional, independent foundation, unaffiliated with any public or private entity, institution or political party. Based in Madrid, Salud por Derecho works in alliance and close collaboration with the principal global health networks and organizations.

OBJECTIVES & FUNCTIONS OF THE POSITION

The responsibilities of the person who holds the position of “Advocacy Officer” will be to implement the advocacy and communication strategy of the organization in the area of **access to medicines and innovation**. Under the supervision of the Executive Director, the Advocacy Officer’s functions will be:

- Planning and execution of advocacy and communication activities in Spain, Brussels and in other European countries where relevant.
- Monitor and analyze national, European and global policy developments; write and disseminate updates and provide technical before policymakers.
- Develop communications materials (papers, reports, position papers, etc.) to distribute through different channels (Salud por Derecho’s web page, social media, and traditional media).
- Conceptualize and organize events, meetings, conferences, etc.
- Represent and actively defend the objectives of the organization in meetings and in different forums and arenas, both nationally and internationally.
- Develop alliances, build and develop relationships with main decision makers, stakeholders and media.
- Write funding proposals and reports for projects in the area of access to medicines and innovation.
- Implement, along with the rest of the staff, office management activities (procurement & logistics).

REQUIRED PROFILE

- Master's degree in a relevant discipline.
- Relevant professional experience in advocacy with an understanding of EU policy making processes.
- Fluent in English & Spanish both written and oral is absolutely needed.
- Background in global health, human rights and/or development.
- Excellent ability to build and maintain relationships and outstanding oral and written communication skills.
- Effectively work as a team member and independently, under pressure and with a high-level of self-motivation and initiative.
- Exceptional multi-tasking skills and ability to set and meet goals, working in a continuously changing environment with flexibility.
- Capacity for critical and creative thinking and complex problem solving; as well as ability to identify opportunities.
- Identification with the values and goals of the organization, commitment with social change and interest in politics.

CONDITIONS

- 12-months period contract.
- Full time.
- Location: Madrid. Availability to travel on a timely basis.
- Starting as soon as possible.
- Salary: commensurate with experience.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Send your CV and a cover letter to saludporderecho@saludporderecho.org by 19th of November indicating in the subject line: AO2016

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