

Job posting: Manager – Communication

Starting as soon as possible; location is Berlin

This application will remain open until we have found a suitable candidate; interviews will be run while applications are coming in.

The Renewables Grid Initiative (RGI) is a unique collaboration of NGOs and TSOs from across Europe engaging in an ‘energy transition ecosystem-of-actors’. We promote fair, transparent, sustainable grid development to enable the growth of renewables to achieve full decarbonisation in line with the Paris Agreement.

RGI is looking for a Manager – Communication, focussing on communication and event organisation tasks. The successful candidate should fit well into our open and international team of smart, driven and creative individuals, and will work on a wide range of tasks including:

- Writing newsletters, press releases and reports
- Conceptualising brochures, videos and other communication material
- Maintaining RGI’s websites and running/contributing to our social media channels
- Organising (physical and virtual) events, such as workshops, conferences, webinars and study tours
- Supporting the [‘Good Practice of the Year’ award](#) team
- Working on the development and implementation of our communication and media strategies – in general and with regard to specific projects, launches and announcements

Your qualifications

RGI seeks candidates that actively develop and implement ideas. The ideal candidate should possess the following professional qualifications, experience and personal attributes:

- University degree in a relevant field (e.g. media or communication studies, energy economics, environmental studies, political science, European studies)
- Experience in communication/PR (e.g. in communication departments, media outlets, PR agencies): writing press releases, developing publications, professional use of social media (esp. Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram)
- Experience in working with Content Management Systems (Typo3 preferred) and curating social media channels (Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram)
- Experience in organising events incl. conferences for upwards of 100 people and digital formats

- A good understanding of environmental and energy issues and the energy sector in general
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English, at least one further European language highly desirable
- The ability to work independently as well as in a team, efficiently structure own work and manage competing priorities and deadlines
- The ability to quickly understand new issues and learn new skills
- Knowledge in Adobe InDesign and Photoshop is an asset
- You hold a valid EU or German work permit

What we have to offer

- We are a highly international and diverse team.
- We are growing and continuously inventing something new.
- We interact with partners in 12 different European countries.
- We work at the interface of the corporate energy world, non-governmental organisations, and the policy world.
- The contract we are offering will run for 18 months and cover a parental leave replacement with the possibility for extension.

Your application

Please address your application to Antonella Battaglini, the CEO of RGI. It should include:

- A letter of motivation (1 page) in which you indicate expected salary and first possible available date
- Your CV
- An answer (1/2 – 1 page) to the following question: Imagine you are tasked with developing a communication campaign that promotes the relevance of grids for the energy transition to a wider (possibly sceptical) public. Please describe your overall approach as well as some concrete first steps.
- Samples of your work and references are welcome

Send your application email to jobs@renewables-grid.eu indicating in the subject line that you are applying for the 'Communication position'. In your email please write whether you are vaccinated against COVID-19, so we can plan personal interviews accordingly. Applications will be processed as they come, the post will remain open until we have found a suitable candidate.

Only candidates with the required qualifications will receive feedback to their application.