



Vacancy Notice

Party of European Socialists (PES) is looking for: Adviser on Youth, Health and Regional Policy

The Party of European Socialists brings together 33 socialist, social democrat, Labour and Progressive Democratic member parties in the European Union. The PES contributes by providing a platform for exchange of policies and best practices to our member parties and member organizations through meetings and conferences; influencing the European political agenda by connecting our family through the preparation of common statements and positions and by preparing briefings through monitoring European and national developments. Our policies and positions are driven by our values. These values must be leading and reflected in all activities we develop.

We advocate a progressive, European approach towards Youth, Health and Regional Policy. The PES is looking for an experienced Adviser to work on 3 main policy areas: Youth, Health Policy and Cohesion/ Regional Policy. A big part includes developing and influencing PES policies in the last 2 mentioned areas. As for youth policies, you will be predominantly responsible for coordinating the PES 'Act for Youth' campaign to promote the European Youth Plan.

Duties of the Adviser on Youth, Health and Regional Policy will include, but are not limited to:

- Developing policy proposals in the fields of Youth (including education and culture), Health and Regional (including local, urban and cohesion) Policy;
- Following developments in EU member states, at European level in European institutions and PES member parties and organisations in those fields
- Drafting policy documents, position papers, speaking points, briefing notes, reports from meetings;
- Following and analysing legislative and political processes in and between EU institutions and in EU member states, with a special focus on 3 specific main policy areas;
- Coordinating pan-European political campaigns involving stakeholders from numerous European countries
- Maintaining, developing and coordinating relations with relevant stakeholders in EU institutions, PES member parties/organisations and Youth Plan ambassadors;
- Coordination and preparation of meetings in Brussels and in various EU Member states;
- Reporting on activities;
- Contributing to other duties as assigned.



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Profile:


- High degree of political awareness and commitment to the core values of the PES;
- University degree, preferably in a field relevant to the position;
- At least 3 years of professional experience relevant to the specific policy areas.
- Experience at a member party or parliamentary group would be an asset;
- Interest in developing policies in the areas of youth, health and regional politics
- Solid knowledge of European decision-making, EU institutions and European politics;
- Good knowledge of regional/local level politics
- Advanced writing skills and analysis of policy and EU legislative documents;
- Good understanding of relevant national politics and party structures;
- Experiences in organising political meetings and conferences

- Excellent English and at least 1 other EU language;
- A flexible team-player with a high degree of motivation and pro-activeness;
- A high level of analytical, organizational and coordination skills;
- A good command of office IT skills.

How to apply:

Please send your application letter, accompanied by a detailed CV attached to your email to the attention of Ms. Laffeber, PES Deputy Secretary General, by 25/08/2017. Mention the following in the subject field of your e-mail: Adviser Youth, Health and Regional Policy. Your application should be submitted by email to the following address: careers@pes.eu

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