

WORLD FUTURE COUNCIL – VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 4 December 2013

The World Future Council (WFC) is a global forum of 50 respected personalities who give voice to the shared ethical values of citizens worldwide. The Council works closely with policy-makers, civil society and business to identify and implement best policies to protect the rights of future generations (<http://www.worldfuturecouncil.org>).

The World Future Council is looking for an

Intern – Sustainable Ecosystems

Period: January to July 2014

Location: Hamburg, Germany

Role

The successful applicant will become intern of the Sustainable Ecosystems Programme.

Within this programme the internship will focus on two working areas: (1) **Food Security & Sustainable Agriculture** and (2) **Oceans & Coasts**.

In the Food Security Programme the intern will support the spreading of the 2009 Future Policy Award winning policies by contributing to the organisation of a workshop on urban food security in Africa, a study tour to Brazil and the publication of a complementing handbook.

In the Oceans Programme the intern will support the spreading of the 2012 Future Policy Award winning policies by contributing to the preparation and organisation of a ‘Regional Forum on Oceans, Coasts and People’, a platform to exchange experiences and ‘best practices’ in coastal and marine conservation, for the Southeast Asian and Pacific Region.

Responsibilities:

- Support the co-ordination of the two working areas and related global project activities
- Research best policies in the field of food security and marine conservation
- Event management: Support the preparation and follow-up of international (above mentioned) events
- Media and Communications: Assist in the development of communication tools (publications, website, newsletter, media releases, social media etc.) in collaboration with the Media and Communications Manager
- Reporting: Support to monitor and assess progress, evaluate outcomes and provide follow-up reports
- Report to the Policy Officers of the two working areas

Profile:

- Academic studies in a related field (environmental sciences, social sciences etc.)
- Knowledge of environmental policy and international affairs; knowledge of agricultural science, sustainable food systems and marine conservation approaches are an asset
- Excellent English communication skills, German and other additional languages are an asset
- Ability to work independently and as part of an international team
- Good computer and organisational skills, good representation skills
- Capability of working independently in a fast-paced and multi-tasking environment
- Be reliable and capable of paying close attention to detail
- An EU work permit is required

The WFC offers interns support for living costs, an attractive international work environment as well as training possibilities. Candidates should have EU citizenship or a relevant visa for the time of the internship.

To apply, please send your CV with a covering letter and a work sample to Janne Rohe, applications@worldfuturecouncil.org with the subject heading: Intern Sustainable Ecosystems and your name.

Deadline: 4 December 2013. Only candidates who will be invited for interviews will be contacted. Interviews will take place on 10 December 2013 in Hamburg or by phone.