

Task Force Project Manager – Re-Imagine Europa

ABOUT US

Re-Imagine Europa (RIE) is the first European incubator for new political ideas to reinforce Europe’s role as a global economic power in the 21st Century able to safeguard a prosperous future of peace, freedom and social justice for all its citizens. Founded by President Valéry Giscard d’Estaing, Re-Imagine Europa is a non-partisan organisation that aims to bring together different perspectives and expertise to develop better and new solutions based on evidence.

Description

EU Commission’s President Ursula von der Leyen has placed climate change and innovation at the top of the European agenda, initiating a much-needed re-evaluation of our economic and societal set-up. This systemic shift in thinking reflects a movement that started with the financial crisis of 2008 that has fractured the trust in the old neoliberal capitalist narrative and system. Spurred on by social movements and climate change protests around the world, we see the emergence of new narratives that are challenging existing value systems and creating increased polarization in society.

In light of this, Re-Imagine Europa launched a priority area on “Narratives, Climate and the Future, setting up its first task force on this topic in October 2020, focussing on “Sustainable Agriculture and Innovation”. The Task Force on “Sustainable Agriculture and Innovation” will bring together over one hundred experts from different stakeholders and perspectives to reflect on how innovation could support this transition and ensure that Europe can become a global standard for sustainability.

Re-Imagine Europa is recruiting a Project Manager to be responsible for the implementation of the “Sustainable Agriculture and Innovation” Task Force programs and, as needed, contribute to global advocacy and campaign work. Sitting in our Brussels office, the Re-Imagine Planet Task Force’s Project Manager will be responsible for managing and ensuring overall program implementation, leading day-to-day engagement with staff and partners, supporting the project to ensure its priorities meet the initiative’s global objectives, and coordinating with key partners to advance RIE’s mission.

Responsibilities

- Coordinate with international partners to leverage activities and support to the initiative;
- Monitor and evaluate implementation of the project activities, ensuring targets and timelines are met, work is documented, and regular reports are prepared and submitted to global partners;
- Manage development and dissemination of outreach and reporting material;
- Convene and connect internal staff and external collaborators;

- Represent Re-Imagine Europa at global advocacy events and meetings as needed;
- Contribute to the development and coordination of outreach and engagement campaigns, including through newsletters, digital content, op-eds, and other communications content.

Requirements

- Written and oral fluency in English and French
- At least 5 years' experience in project management
- Excellent writing, analytical, research and communication skills (ideally related to advocacy initiatives and policies related to environment desirable)
- Experience in developing and implementing communications strategies
- Experience in monitoring and evaluation of programs
- Experience in building teams and local networks
- Ability to manage and work remotely with team members located in various countries
- Good intercultural communications

WHAT WE OFFER

We offer a permanent, full-time contract under Belgian law, with an interesting and competitive salary package. The optimal starting date would be **September 1st**, or as soon as possible thereafter.

To apply: Interested candidates should send a cover letter and CV (maximum two pages) by email to Mme Isabelle Vankoeckenbeek (careers@reimagine-europa.eu) clearly demonstrating how you meet the essential criteria. The cover letter should mention the names of two referees who could be contacted, and state either your salary expectations or your current salary.

Deadline for applications : 10th June noon. The first set of interviews will take place the last week of June, and a smaller shortlist of candidates will be interviewed the week of July 19, 2021.

RIE anticipates a high number of applications and only shortlisted candidates for the first round of interviews will be contacted.

We look forward to receiving your application!

Diversity and Inclusion are important to Re-Imagine Europa. We are committed to nurturing an inclusive organisational culture and to creating a fair, innovative and supportive working environment.