

VACANCY: GERMAN-SPEAKING EU PUBLIC AFFAIRS CONSULTANT

EU Focus is the fastest-growing Brussels-based consultancy firm specialised in EU affairs. EU Focus offers integrated solutions which includes political strategy, regulatory expertise as well as legal, compliance and communication advice in highly regulated sectors, supported by our broad network of EMEA partners.

We help companies advance their businesses in the EU environment by building bridges with decision-makers in Europe. A modern and dynamic consultancy, we thrive to developing advocacy strategies and keen on finding customised solutions to our client's needs.

EU Focus is looking for an experienced **German-speaking Public Affairs Consultant** to join our growing team in Brussels to support our continuously growing pool of international clients in the highly regulated fields of sustainability, agriculture, chemicals, agrochemicals, food, feed, energy and digital. We are looking for a team player, extrovert, with strong oral, written, analytical skills and an entrepreneurial mindset.

Key Responsibilities

- ✓ Providing political and regulatory advice to a pool of clients on a range of EU policies, with particular focus on agriculture, food, feed, chemical, agrochemical policies, sustainability, digital
- ✓ Day-to-day management of client accounts, developing and executing public affairs strategies
- ✓ Drafting position papers, preparing impactful power point presentations, staying in regular contact with EU influencers, gathering intelligence, participating in conference calls with clients, monitoring EU legislation
- ✓ Growing and nurturing contacts within EU institutions and other stakeholders
- ✓ Seeking new business opportunities and helping them grow into long-term client relationships
- ✓ Occasional travel

Desired Profile

- ✓ Advanced degree (MA) in Law, Political Science, International Relations or Economics (College of Europe, LSE or similar)
- ✓ Strong written and oral skills
- ✓ Proven skills in analysing large volumes of information and translating it in concise and impactful position papers
- ✓ At least 2 years of working experience in EU Public Affairs and/or with EU institutions
- ✓ Perfect understanding of the EU decision-making procedures
- ✓ Knowledge of or experience with German politics
- ✓ Structured mindset, robust project management skills
- ✓ Strong network of contacts among policymakers, influencers, broader public including media
- ✓ In addition to English and German, knowledge of another European language is a plus
- ✓ You are a proactive individual, a quick learner and a team player willing to work in a fast-paced business environment and grow in a dynamic company
- ✓ Background knowledge on EU sustainability policies is a plus

Why Working with Us?

- ✓ Competitive remuneration
- ✓ Opportunities for quick professional growth
- ✓ Continuous learning and mentorship from public affairs professionals with 20+ years of experience
- ✓ Supportive team with entrepreneurial spirit & flexible working policy

To apply, please submit by **30 April, 2021** a short 1-page CV accompanied by a short motivation letter with **'Application – German Public Affairs Consultant'** as the subject line to hr@eufocus.be.