

VACANCY: GERMAN-SPEAKING EU PUBLIC AFFAIRS TRAINEE

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 a **German-speaking Public Affairs Intern** to join our experience team in Brussels, supporting a continuously growing pool of international clients in the highly regulated fields of sustainability, agriculture, chemicals, agrochemicals, food, feed, energy and digital. For this 6-months assignment, we are looking for a team player, extrovert, with strong oral, written, analytical skills and an entrepreneurial mindset.

Key Responsibilities

- ✓ Supporting our multidisciplinary team with 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
- ✓ Support in 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
- ✓ Support in growing and nurturing the network of contacts among EU institutions and other stakeholders

Desired Profile

- ✓ Advanced degree (MA) in Law, Political Science, International Relations or Economics (College of Europe, LSE or similar)
- ✓ Strong written and oral skills
- ✓ Skills in analysing large volumes of information and translating it in concise and impactful papers
- ✓ Keen interest in EU Public Affairs and/or with EU institutions
- ✓ Perfect understanding of the EU decision-making procedures
- ✓ Knowledge of or experience with German politics is a plus
- ✓ Structured mindset, robust project management skills
- ✓ 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

Why Working with Us?

- ✓ Intellectually stimulating environment
- ✓ Continuous learning and mentorship from public affairs professionals with 20+ years of experience
- ✓ Supportive team with entrepreneurial spirit & flexible working policy
- ✓ Employment prospects & opportunities for quick professional growth

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