



## **Campaigner, Pesticide Free Towns (50%)**

**Remote and/or Hybrid - Brussels**

### **About us**

Pesticide Action Network (PAN) is a network of over 600 non-governmental organisations worldwide working together to minimise the negative effects of harmful pesticides and replace them with ecologically sound alternatives. PAN Europe is the regional centre for Europe, founded in 1987, and brings together over 40 consumer, public health, and environmental organisations, trades unions, women's groups and farmer associations from all over Europe.

Our Brussels office is looking for a Campaigner to coordinate our [Pesticide Free Towns](#) (PFT) campaign. The successful candidate will be part of our small but dynamic team. PAN Europe offers the opportunity to work in a multicultural European environment, with highly motivated staff, passionate about the future of our health and that of the environment.

### **Job Purpose**

As a Campaigner at PAN Europe, you bring energy, fresh ideas and independence to the table while working in an autonomous way. An innovative thinker, but above all someone that enjoys social interaction.

Remotely or at the office, you will be working with our team of policy officers and campaigners. You will be responsible for coordinating EU campaigns, triggering more EU towns to become pesticide-free, while motivating national organisations to get involved in the campaign. You will also be collecting best practices and lobbying for PFT at EU-level.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- Run the PAN Europe campaign of the topic of PFT and set up strategies together with the PAN Europe network and civil society coalitions, with politically relevant objectives at EU and national level;
- Organise and carry out all the relevant activities, based on a solid communication strategy and in a proactive way;
- Work together with experts on political, technical and scientific issues in relation to PFTs in Europe, communicate with Members of the European Parliament, EU Commission and other policy makers to improve the protection of citizens against direct exposure to pesticides, while raising public awareness on complex issues;
- Produce reports, policy letters, (media) briefings and position papers on political and scientific topics related to PFTs, in collaboration with PAN Europe staff, NGO coalitions and expert networks, keeping PAN Europe's visibility at a high level;

- Organise meetings, webinars, workshops with experts and policy makers and/or civil society organisations, or any other necessary means (such as to organise flash mobs or public manifesto's, to support environmental policies and raise public awareness on PFT issues);
- Collaborate with PAN Europe staff for joint projects and activities.

## **Person Specification**

### **Education and training**

- University degree (ideally in Communication, Political Science or Law)
- Master's degree or equivalent work experience.

### **Experience and knowledge**

- Good social, advocacy and communication skills to translate a technical message into an easy-to-understand concept, using simple well-understood language and to strengthen; PAN Europe's network and visibility
- Be familiar with the work of EU - and/or national institutions, particularly the European Commission, the European Parliament and the European Council;
- Necessary experience with campaigning, communication and social media;
- First experience in working with networks and coalitions.

### **Key competencies**

- Fluent in English;
- Fluent in other European languages would be considered a strong asset;
- Good organisational skills with an eye for detail;
- Flexible and proactive;
- Strong motivation to work for the protection of human health and the environment from pesticides, a good "fighting" spirit;
- Commitment to PAN Europe's vision, mission, values, and a working style which reflects these;
- Able to set priorities and enjoy juggling between multiple tasks;
- Strong interpersonal skills to be able to carry a conversation with people from different backgrounds and levels of experience internal and external to PAN Europe;
- Well organised with excellent verbal, written communication and presentation skills.

### **Location & Employment details**

- This is a half time job (50%), ideally spread over four or five days per week;
- Initially, we can offer a fixed-term contract for 12 months (extension is possible);
- Remote/ Hybrid model of work. It's up to you if you wish to work remotely or in a combination of remote and onsite work, provided you can travel to Brussels when required;
- The salary to be paid will be in line with the successful candidate's qualifications and experience and comparable to that offered by other Brussels-based NGOs.

We are a great team of committed individuals that enjoy fighting for a better world and have fun in doing so! We offer a European and multicultural working environment in the heart of Brussels.

### **How to apply**

If you are interested in this role, please apply by sending us your **CV** and your **Motivation Letter** in English, explaining why you are interested in this role and how you meet the criteria to **Katerina Iordanopoulou** ([info@pan-europe.info](mailto:info@pan-europe.info)) by **Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> of June, 2022** (24:00 CET).

Interviews will take place on a rolling basis so you are strongly advised to apply as soon as possible. Starting date for this role is mid-September 2022.

PAN Europe values diversity and inclusion and the benefits this brings. We aim to appoint the most suitable candidate at all times and welcome applications from people from all different backgrounds.