



Health and Environment Alliance (HEAL)

Call for Tender - Consultant on Air quality & Health, Poland, Warsaw

The Health & Environment Alliance (HEAL) currently carries out educational and advocacy work to raise awareness of the health impacts of air pollution in Poland, which still remains a country with one of the worst air quality of the whole European Union. In our activities, we work closely with health and medical professionals, strengthening their level of interest and engagement in fighting environmental factors undermining our health.

We're looking for an enthusiastic and outgoing professional to support our ongoing capacity in the Polish office.

HEAL is a leading European not-for-profit organisation addressing how the environment affects health in the European Union. Our alliance brings together over 75 member organisations, representing health professionals, not-for-profit health insurers, doctors, nurses, cancer and asthma groups, citizens, women's groups, youth groups, environmental NGOs, scientists and public health institutes. Members include international and Europe-wide organisations, as well as national and local groups.

Interested applicants should fulfil the following criteria:

- University degree in public health, health economics, law, political science, environment/energy or similar
- A year of relevant professional experience
- Native level Polish, very good written and spoken English
- Only candidates that work exclusively within the non-profit sector will be considered to avoid potential conflict of interests with clients representing commercial interests.

We're looking for someone with:

- Understanding of the health arguments and evidence and ability to quickly synthesise this information for various stakeholders in Poland and beyond
- Previous working experience in the NGOs environment, preference will be given to those that have already worked on health, energy and environment
- Good communication, writing and presentation skills
- Good interpersonal skills, self-starter, flexibility and reliability
- Willingness to travel

Responsibilities will include:

- Providing health evidence and messaging for local and regional health experts and groups engaged to prevent air pollution in Poland
- Carrying out outreach and building up networks with health groups and other stakeholders in Poland
- Organizing regional meetings, workshops and webinars
- Writing articles for Polish health journals, give presentations at key health conferences
- Carrying out advocacy activities to push for greener and more sustainable energy solutions in Poland, which do not harm humans' health
- Producing of information and campaigns materials (social media visuals, info materials etc).

The contract will be awarded for work carried out between September and December 2017. (HEAL is seeking funding to continue the position in 2018). The candidate will be based in Warsaw (Poland) working closely with HEAL offices in Łódź and Brussels, Belgium.

To apply, please send a motivation letter and CV with the subject heading “Application Consultant Poland” to Weronika Piestrzyńska, email: veronika@env-health.org. The motivation letter should detail why you are interested in the call, why you want to work for a public interest environmental health organisation and how your skills and experience are relevant to the job.

Please note only short listed candidates will be contacted.

For any questions please contact Weronika Piestrzyńska, +48 782 466 881