Vacancy Notice

The Party of European Socialists (PES) is recruiting for a:

Campaign and Communications Assistant

Ahead of the European elections later this year, the Party of European Socialists is recruiting for a Campaign and Communications Assistant to join our team in Brussels. We are seeking a highly motivated, capable and organised person who is ready to make the most of this opportunity to work for a progressive victory at the European elections.

The PES is a European political party. We bring together socialist, social democratic, democratic and labour parties in the European Union and its neighbourhood. We have 33 full member parties from the EU, the UK and Norway, as well as 13 associate and 16 observer parties.

United with our member parties and organisations, prime ministers, European Commissioners, party leaders, and activists, we fight for democracy, freedom, equality, peace and justice. From these fundamental values, we coordinate socialists and social democrats across the EU to deliver a more socially just and environmentally sustainable Europe for all.

The Campaign and Communications Assistant will work across multiple teams and will support campaign organisation, outreach to target groups, and communications for the 2024 European elections. The successful candidate will provide additional capacity and assist with research, diary management, events and communications tasks. This will include work related to key elements of the PES programme, including the PES manifesto, the PES common candidate (Spitzenkandidat) and activity throughout the European elections campaign.

European politics is fast-paced and evolving, creating a dynamic working environment at the PES. This position will require a high degree of political awareness, attention to detail, and the ability to work under pressure.

Through this role, the successful candidate will have the opportunity to be directly involved at the highest level of progressive politics in Europe at a vital moment when voters decide the future direction of the EU.
Job description:

- You will facilitate strengthened cooperation and coordination within the PES by working as a link between the campaign and communications teams.
- You will support the PES team with activity focused on engaging key activist and voter groups for the European elections. This will include assisting with campaign-related research, events planning, and organisational tasks.
- You will support the PES Communications Team with the management of PES social media accounts, including posting planned content and helping to answer social media enquiries. You will also support the PES Communications to develop its presence on new social media channels.
- You will contribute to the overall work of the PES, supporting colleagues, attending events and meetings, and helping with organisational and logistical tasks as required.

Your profile:

- You have a high degree of political awareness and a good knowledge of the European political landscape and the upcoming elections.
- You share the values of the PES, and you are motivated to help build a more socially just, free and sustainable European Union.
- You are driven, organised and dependable and work well within a team. You are able to prioritise and manage a busy workload.
- You have experience organising successful events and/or campaigns, particularly those which appeal to defined groups, such as young people and activists.
- You have experience working in social media communications - ideally in a politically sensitive environment - and are familiar with platforms including Facebook, Instagram, X, and TikTok.
- You have an excellent command of English (level C1 or better). Knowledge of other EU languages is considered an asset.

Offer:

- The opportunity to work in the context of European politics, in a multidisciplinary team and in a multicultural and multilingual environment.
- A full-time 6 months fixed-term contract, starting in January 2024.

How to apply:

Prospective candidates must submit an application letter and CV by email to careers@pes.eu with PES.Communication@pes.eu in cc, with the email subject line Campaign and Communications Assistant. Your application letter should be addressed to Mr Giacomo Filibeck, PES Secretary General. The deadline for applications is 26.01.2024.

The PES promotes gender balance and equal opportunities for men and women and is subject to Belgian law.