



Job Announcement: Science Officer

Job Profile

EuroGOOS is a pan-European ocean observing network operating within the context of the Global Ocean Observing System of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO (IOC GOOS). EuroGOOS is registered as an international non-profit association under Belgian law (EuroGOOS AISBL). Website: <http://eurogoos.eu>.

EuroGOOS Office is seeking a Science Officer to support the EuroGOOS team in activities linked to the coordination of the European ocean observing and forecasting. The position is for 4 years based in Brussels at the EuroGOOS Office.

Position responsibilities

- Support EuroGOOS activities in European ocean observing and forecasting coordination, linking with stakeholders at national, regional, and pan-European levels. The work will be linked with various EuroGOOS activities, among others the EU projects.
- Support the development of the European Ocean Observing System framework, in particular the EOOS Operators Committee, track the EOOS implementation and help ensure synergies with relevant European initiatives.
- Support the EuroGOOS expansion into the biological and climate observing domains, among others working with the Global Ocean Observing System panels, in particular the BioEco Panel;
- Support EuroGOOS meetings and conferences, including organization, drafting of documents, and delivering reports.

Required competencies

- Masters or PhD in oceanography or a related discipline;
- Familiarity with the European and global ocean observing landscape and stakeholders;
- Proven record in scientific or technical writing (including peer-reviewed publications);
- At least 4 years of experience in a relevant position preferably in the marine science sector;
- Fluent in spoken and written English, knowledge of French will be an advantage;
- Experience in delivering presentations at meetings and conferences.

Desirable competencies

- Experience of seagoing data collection or observing systems;

- Knowledge of oceanographic models or products for maritime users;
- Experience as a partner or researcher in EU-funded projects;
- Experience in communications and outreach.

Inter-personal competencies

- Highly organized, responsible, and improvement-minded;
- Task-orientated and resourceful;
- Quality and detail-oriented;
- Transparency in working and a team-orientated work ethic;
- Ability to multi-task and prioritize;
- Ability to deliver on allocated tasks and respond in a timely manner to deadlines;
- Strong social and presentation skills.

Employment conditions and salary

EuroGOOS offers to the successful candidate a full-time contract and an opportunity to work in an international and multicultural professional environment. Place of work is the EuroGOOS office in the Brussels European district.

Employment will be according to the Belgian law. Additional employment package will include a private hospitalization insurance and luncheon vouchers. EuroGOOS offers a competitive salary based on experience and qualifications of the successful candidate. The role will involve travel.

Application procedure

If you would like to apply for this position, please send your CV and a letter of motivation in English explaining why you are interested and why you are suitable for this role to: Dr. Inga Lips, EuroGOOS Secretary General, inga.lips@eurogoos.eu.

Deadline for applications: 21 May 2020

Job starting date: 1 July 2020