

CALL FOR INTEREST:

Project Assistant (consultancy based) with focus on research and outreach to Roma-led organisations and Roma activists in environmental justice project

Deadline: 21 December 2018

The EEB is looking for a Project Assistant to work with us during a 2-year pilot project on environmental discrimination against Roma communities in Eastern and Southeastern Europe. The Project Assistant will work based on a consultancy agreement covering approximately 140 working days spread over around 18 months in 2019/2020.

The European Environmental Bureau (EEB) is a federation of over 150 environmental citizens' organisations based in EU Member States, in candidate, potential candidate and neighbouring countries. These organisations range from local and national, to European and international. Created in 1974, EEB aims to provide a focal point for our members to monitor and respond to the EU's environmental policies. EEB is the environmental voice of European citizens, standing for environmental justice, sustainable development and participatory democracy. We want the EU to ensure all people a healthy environment and rich biodiversity. For more information about EEB, please visit www.eeb.org.

What you will be doing:

- Identify Roma-led organisations, Roma activists and other organisations working on or interested in working on environmental discrimination of Roma communities in Hungary, Slovakia, Bulgaria, Romania and Macedonia;
- Identify cases of environmental injustice and environmental conflicts affecting Roma communities;
- Work with Roma-led group and activists to gather information on these cases;
- Collaborate with a leading European university in gathering information on cases of environmental conflict and systematising them;
- Provide capacity-building to Roma-led groups and activists on the work around environmental justice in cooperation with the EEB;
- Assist in organising events in the project region and Brussels;
- Advise and comment on project reports and policy recommendations.

We are looking for a candidate:

- With an educational background in Political Science, Sociology, Anthropology, Journalism, Environmental Sciences or similar with at least a first university degree;
- who is fluent in spoken and written English and who has strong communication skills;
- who brings in experience in working with grassroots level NGOs and activists in the region, in particular with Roma-led groups and organisations;
- who has experience in on-the-ground research on environmental and/or human rights issues as a scientific researcher, journalist or NGO activist;
- who preferably comes from a Roma community or has a very good network amongst Roma-led groups;
- who is based in the region (Hungary, Slovakia, Bulgaria, Romania or FYR Macedonia) and who is able to travel in the area;

- who has a strong interest in working on environmental justice and environmental discrimination against Roma communities;
- who can work as a freelancer based on a consultancy agreement and is available as soon as possible.

Conditions

We are looking for a freelance project assistant. We will offer you a consultancy agreement over approximately 140 working days spread over two project years with the main part of the work to be done February – October 2019. The allocation of working days will be discussed with the chosen candidate.

How to apply?

- We invite you to send your CV and your motivation letter to patrizia.heidegger@eeb.org.
- Please indicate your earliest possible starting date as well as your daily rate (including a mention whether you need to charge VAT and how much).

The EEB is an equal-opportunities employer.

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