

Building capacity for excellence in service provision for people with disabilities

The European Platform for Rehabilitation (EPR) Is looking for an

EQUASS Unit Intern

To join the secretariat until the end of 2016
Starting from June 2016
For full job description and how to apply see below.

Deadline for applications: 26th May 2016

General information about EPR

We invite you to visit our main website - <u>www.epr.eu</u> - and the sister website <u>www.equass.be</u> to find out more about EPR's aims, activities and structure.

Tasks

You will be expected to contribute to the overall functioning of EPR's activities on the following basis:

EQUASS Unit (80%)

- Support to the operational coordination of business activities, specifically certification processes
- Practical support of EQUASS events (trainings, seminars, internal meetings...)
- Ensure accurate record keeping of the contractual and financial transactions, database of clients and suppliers
- Support to communication activities (databases, website, dissemination campaigns, social media)
- Support to project development and management
- · Various other tasks as assigned

EPR Policy and Membership services (20%)

- Research and support to the drafting of policy papers and recommendations
- Practical support of EPR membership events (trainings, seminars, internal meetings...)

Profile

Essential

- Post-secondary education degree or equivalent work experience
- Fluent English
- Strong organisational skills, willingness to perform administrative tasks
- Attention to detail
- Advanced MS Office skills (Word, PowerPoint, Excel), internet, email

- Proactive, efficient and motivated person who is also flexible and a team-player
- Committed to non-discrimination and equal opportunities for people with disabilities

Desirable

- Basic knowledge of European Social Policy, the social services sector and the relevant human rights instruments to ensure equality and participation for persons with disabilities.
- Experience in event organisation
- Experience in EU-funded project coordination
- Knowledge of other EU languages
- Ability to work effectively in an international and dynamic environment
- Knowledge and use of desktop publishing software (Adobe Illustrator), content management systems (Joomla) and social media tools would be an advantage

What we can offer at the EPR secretariat

- Individual workplace in a secretariat located in the centre of Brussels
- Exposure to varied and interesting work in an active European network, learning about organisational development and quality in social services in Europe.
- Possibility of travel within Europe on assignments
- Friendly staff members who are ready to give you an insight into the work they are doing and who are willing to help you gain experience

General information concerning the internship

Duration

The period of the internship would be until the end of 2016. This internship could lead to a longer-term position in the secretariat.

Remuneration

Salary depending on experience

Working hours

The intern is a full-fledged member of the EPR team. This means that he/she will work a 38 hour week in the office.

Language skills

You must be fluent in English as this is EPR's official working language.

How to apply

Interested persons should apply by 4pm CET on May 26th 2016 by sending:

- A completed Application form (replaces the cover letter) which you can download here
- CV in *Europass* format¹

Send your applications by email to equass @equass.be

<u>Only short-listed candidates will be contacted</u> for interview in person or by Skype. Interviews will take place on 30th and 31st of May 2016. The Unit may also interview candidates prior to these dates.

¹ For reference see http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/europass/home/hornav/Downloads/navigate.action