

Seas At Risk is looking for a

Fisheries policy officer

Seas At Risk (SAR) is an umbrella organisation of environmental NGOs from across Europe that has for more than 25 years promoted ambitious policies for marine protection at European and international level. We represent 32 member organisations in 16 different EU Member States. We are a diverse team of 9 colleagues who share a passion for the sea. We work on various marine topics such as fisheries, aquaculture, greenhouse gas emissions from shipping, marine litter, maritime spatial planning and marine protected areas. More information at: www.seas-at-risk.org.

Purpose of the job

SAR is seeking a policy officer to develop and implement its EU and international advocacy work on the topic of fisheries and related policies.

Main responsibilities

- Develop and implement SAR's work on fisheries policies, i.e.
 - Monitor EU and international policy developments related to fisheries
 - Draft position papers, policy briefings and reports
 - Organise workshops and events
 - Promote SAR policies within the EU institutions and internationally, among stakeholders (including in fisheries Advisory Councils) and in relevant meetings and conferences
 - Liaise with SAR members and other NGOs, providing them with policy advice, and coordinating activities to influence EU decision-making
 - Contribute to the development of SAR policy on the basis of objectives and strategies agreed by SAR's General Assembly
 - Ensure effective project management, including budget management
- Support fund raising, write grant proposals, report to funders
- Support the organisation's communication planning and activities
- Contribute to other SAR project areas when needed

Qualification, experience, knowledge

- At least a master's degree in a related subject
- Minimum three years' experience with related projects
- Good insight into the functioning of the EU institutions and the co-decision procedure
- Good knowledge of fisheries related policies including the Common Fisheries Policy and its implementation and the Marine Strategy Framework Directive
- Excellent spoken and written English; knowledge of other languages an asset.
- Project and budget management experience

Competences

- Good communicator and negotiator
- Team player and able to work independently as well
- Output oriented
- Committed to quality
- Strong organisational ability
- Flexible

What we offer

Seas At Risk offers the opportunity to work in a growing NGO with a stimulating, informal, flexible and multicultural working environment.

The post is based in Brussels, full time, with contract of indeterminate duration, to start as soon as possible.

We offer a competitive salary, including a 13th month, lunch vouchers, pension scheme and coverage of public transport and train travel in case of commuting within Belgium.

How to apply

Send the following to secretariat@seas-at-risk.org with in the subject line 'fisheries policy officer':

- a cover letter explaining your motivation and how you meet the job requirements
- a report/blog/website or any other written material relevant to the job and representing well your writing skills
- your CV
- contact details of two referees.

Deadline for applications: **Sunday 3rd June 2018.**

Interviews will be conducted in the weeks commencing 25th June and 2nd July.

Only candidates selected for interview will be contacted. Thank you for your understanding.