

ENERGY POVERTY POLICY ASSISTANT - INTERNSHIP

FEANTSA - WORKING TOGETHER TO FIGHT HOMELESSNESS IN EUROPE

Start date: 15 March 2024

Location: Brussels

Type of contract: full-time (38 hours) compensated internship under Belgian law

Duration of contract: 6 months

Deadline for applications: 4.02.2024, 23:59 Brussels time

FEANTSA, the European Federation of National Organisations Working with the Homeless, is recruiting a full-time Energy poverty Policy Assistant to support the area of energy poverty in FEANTSA, focusing on the socially fair implementation of EU energy transition policies. This work includes EU-level advocacy and cooperation with national-level social services providers on the implementation of policies. Some examples of relevant policy areas are the renovation of the worst-performing stock and the buildings of social services providers, with a focus on services for people experiencing homelessness, heat transition of vulnerable groups, such as low-income households living in unfit housing stock, and/or heating with solid fuels.

PROFILE

- Educational background in policy, social sciences, energy, housing/urban studies
- Excellent knowledge of written and spoken English; knowledge of other EU languages is an asset, especially languages of Central-Eastern and Southern European EU member states.
- Good understanding of EU (European Union) energy and/or social affairs
- Good research and analytical skills.
- Excellent communication skills and ability to share information accurately,
- Good interpersonal skills and a positive 'can do' attitude

TASKS

The following list should be used as a reference. In no way will the intern be asked to fulfil all the tasks below simultaneously. There will also be a certain flexibility according to the interests and learning objectives of the successful candidate:

- Do research, and draft relevant content for social media, reports, and press content.
- Monitor policy developments in the field of socially fair energy transition, energy poverty alleviation, and support lobby work.
- Support the policy officer for event organizations and project development.
- Make relevant information available (through the website and other communication tools);
- Liaise with relevant stakeholders and attend meetings and events when appropriate.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Start date: 15 of March 2024



- Full-time position (38 hours)
- Internship under Belgian "convention d'immersion professionnelle" (please see https://www.bruxelles-j.be/travailler/ton-premier-emploi/la-convention-dimmersion-professionnelle/ [in French or Dutch] for explanations)
- Location: FEANTSA Secretariat in Brussels
- Duration of contract: 6 months

To apply:

Please send a CV and letter of application in English by 4.02.2024, 23:59 Brussels time to Dr. Anna Bajomi, anna.bajomi@feantsa.org with the reference in the subject line "Energy Poverty Policy Assistant". We regret that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Interviews will take place in mid-February.