

# Food & Water Action Europe is Hiring

**Organization:** Food & Water Action Europe / Food & Water Watch

**Job Title:** Gas Campaigns & Comms Intern

**Location:** Brussels, Belgium

The intern will be based in our office in Brussels, for 6 months (full-time, 5 days a week).

**Application deadline:** Thursday 1 June 2023

**Starting date:** Flexible

**Remuneration:** 980 euro/month

## Organization Overview:

Food & Water Action Europe is a project of Food & Water Watch, a non-profit organization based in Washington, D.C., that is fully independent (we receive no government or corporate funding). We empower people to take action and transform the public consciousness about what we eat and drink and the energy we consume. Food & Water Europe monitors the practices of multinational corporations that impact our food water, our climate and energy systems and works with grassroots organizations around the world to create a genuinely economically and environmentally viable future.

Through research, public and policymaker education, media and lobbying, we advocate policies that guarantee clean and sustainable ways of energy production, a just transition, safe and wholesome food produced in a humane and sustainable manner and public control of water resources. Food & Water Action Europe mainly focuses on accelerating the phase out of fossil fuels, through a just and 100% renewable energy transition. We work to stop EU investments in dirty fossil gas projects and fake solutions, which will lock us into further dependence on fossil fuels.

<http://www.foodandwatereurope.org/>

## Description:

Food & Water Europe is currently recruiting for a Gas Campaigns & Comms intern for its Brussels office. The person must be committed to Food & Water Europe's values, vision and mission and interested in fighting for safe food, clean water and a sustainable energy system. The person will work with a small, dedicated team to help in the

development of campaigns on fracking, fossil gas imports and infrastructure as well as false solutions like fossil hydrogen.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Work with the rest of the staff to support our campaigns, in particular on our campaign for a ban on fracking gas imports, fossil fuel infrastructure build out and our active involvement in a Europe-wide anti-gas network
- Develop communications plans with the team and help us growing the social media channels (Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook and Instagram)
- Support the creation of visual and digital communications materials (including newsletters).
- Keep and establish contacts with the media and press.
- Develop education materials such as fact-sheets, action alerts, web site content and newsletter articles on various campaign issues.
- When appropriate, coordinate international campaign events.
- Assist with arranging ad hoc projects within the team.
- Support the daily work of the team.
- Other duties as assigned.

### **Qualifications:**

- Commitment to the values, vision and mission of Food & Water Action Europe;
- University degree or equivalent in communications, international affairs, EU affairs, public policy, political/environmental sciences or similar.
- Experience with video editing, Canva, and Adobe (photoshop is a plus).
- Experience as a social/environmental activist or within an NGO.
- Knowledge of climate and energy issues.
- Strong organisational and time management skills;
- Ability to work independently and take the initiative on projects;
- Fluency in English. Other EU languages a plus.

- IT literacy (including Microsoft Word/Excel).
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Good research and analytical skills a plus.

### **How to Apply:**

Applicants must be legally eligible to work in Belgium. This includes EU and EEA citizens, and permanent residents with indefinite leave to remain.

Please send a CV and a cover letter to [fkieninger@fweurope.org](mailto:fkieninger@fweurope.org), noting “Gas Campaigns & Comms Intern” in the subject line. **Applications should be received before Thursday 1 June 2023.**