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COCIR is looking for an EU health and funding communications intern!

[COCIR](#) is the European Trade Association representing the medical imaging, health ICT and electromedical industries. Founded in 1959, COCIR is a non-profit association headquartered in Brussels (Belgium) with a China Desk based in Beijing since 2007. Our focus is to open markets for COCIR members in Europe and beyond. We provide a range of services in the areas of regulatory, technical, market intelligence, environmental, standardisation, international and legal affairs. COCIR is also a founding member of [DITTA](#), the Global Diagnostic Imaging, Healthcare IT and Radiation Therapy Trade Association and the [Innovative Healthcare Initiative](#), a public-private funding programme.

COCIR is a trusted key stakeholder in the field of EU health policy, helping to shape the future of healthcare that supports sustainable health systems with better outcomes for patients.

We are currently seeking an intern to contribute to COCIR's activities through communication with internal and external stakeholders at the intersection of industry R&D, public funding, and European policy. As part of our international team, you will have the opportunity to get hands-on experience through a range of exciting communication tasks, while benefitting from individual support and guidance from committed mentors.

Main tasks and responsibilities

- Research, collect, draft and edit content of informational materials in different formats (text, graphic, audiovisual)
- Support COCIR staff in planning, design and implementation of a wide range of communication activities related to research & innovation and EU funding
- Support the development of social media campaigns on our various channels (website, X (formerly Twitter), and LinkedIn)

Qualifications

- Master's or PhD-level studies in sciences, preferably related to healthcare and/or the biomedical field;
- Prior experience with public outreach, public engagement or communications is considered a strong plus;
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills;
- Strong knowledge of English (written and spoken);
- Good know-how of social media, such as content creation for web pages, LinkedIn and X (formerly Twitter);
- Interest in healthcare, health-related public funding and healthcare-related policy.

Expected starting date: as soon as possible.

This position is remunerated for 6 months full time in Brussels.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Applications should contain a cover letter (addressing your motivation to join COCIR in this role) and a CV (including references to any previous experiences in communications, public outreach or public engagement). Documents should be sent in one pdf no later than **22 September 2023** to celmeta@cocir.org. COCIR is an equal opportunities employer.

COCIR, the European Coordination Committee of the Radiological, Electromedical and Healthcare IT Industry