

## EUROfusion Communications Office

**Post:** News and Education Officer

**Type of contract:** Full-time, temporary, for up to four years

**Employment** via EUROfusion Consortium Member

**Location:** Garching near Munich

**Where:** Communications Office, EUROfusion

**Working language:** English

**Starting time:** immediately

EUROfusion, the 'European Consortium for the Development of Fusion Energy', manages European fusion research activities on behalf of Euratom. The members of the EUROfusion consortium are 29 national Research Units representing about 40 European fusion laboratories.

The position as 'Responsible Officer for News and Education' is available in the Communications Office based in Garching. Besides the head, the Communications team comprises the editor of the newsletter, a webmaster and a secretary.

Communicating for and within the EUROfusion Consortium means communicating internationally in constant collaboration with all Consortium members. The EUROfusion channels build the centre hub for information on the development of a promising energy source for the future.

The News and Education officer will be responsible for:

- Maintaining and further developing activities on social networks
- Writing print and online articles for different target groups such as the scientific community, politicians or the public at large
- Preparing new on- and offline communication material
- Developing new education and outreach materials for our 'Fusion classroom'

Required qualities and qualifications:

- Educated journalist or science communicator to degree level or equivalent
- Profound knowledge of the social media landscape is a vital requirement
- Experience in video production would be an asset
- Experience in scientific research would be an asset
- Fluency in English (oral and written) is required, being a native speaker would be an asset
- Ability to work in an international environment

We look for a creative mind with convincing communication skills and a sense for appealing stories. The job is offered in Garching, eligible candidates are already employed by one of the Consortium members. The contract duration is up to four years.

Applicants must apply via the EUROfusion website <http://www.euro-fusion.org> – Careers, samples of your work are appreciated. For further questions, please contact Dr Petra Niekchen, Head of Communications Office, phone +49 3299 4123