EUFIC Internship: Food & Health Science

Organisation description
The European Food Information Council (EUFIC) is a Brussels-based non-profit organisation specialised in science communication. Driven by our vision of a world where people live healthier because they know how to, we provide engaging science-based information to inspire and empower healthier and more sustainable lifestyle choices. We also collaborate in a range of European Union-funded projects to help advance innovation to future proof our food system. Currently, about 75% of our funding comes from public sources, and 25% from membership.

Job description
We are looking for a long term (6-12 months) MSc students who wish to deepen their knowledge of science communication particularly in the area of food and health.

Essential duties and responsibilities
Specific activities will include, but will not be limited to:

- Active involvement in development, review, and promotion of different types of science-based content covering a wide range of food & health related topics including nutrition, lifestyle, food safety, food quality, food risk communication, and sustainability
- Supporting with communication and dissemination activities within EU-funded projects
- Desk research on scientific topics or events
- Assisting in organising meetings, conferences, presentations

Additional responsibilities may include:
- Collaborating with different departments in preparing specific projects
- Assisting with administrative tasks as they arise
- Assisting in preparing internal documents (e.g. meeting minutes and other materials)

We appreciate and encourage interns to be proactive and as much as possible own their own activities/projects
Educational requirements, experience and skills

Minimum requirements
We are looking for **MSc students currently enrolled** in a scientific degree programme focused on food safety, food science, nutrition, or a related area, with the option to pursue a placement during their studies. The last-year BSc students can also apply, but a priority will be given to extraordinarily convincing candidates. Interns must be able to commit to **at least 6 months**.

Essential qualities
- Fluent in English, with strong written and oral communication skills; additional languages are plus
- Can search for information, digest it, and summarise succinctly
- Eye for detail
- An excellent communicator, with passion for food & health communication
- Proactive and well organised, capable of handling tasks alone
- Good interpersonal skills
- Preferably experienced with content management systems and web-based applications
- Working knowledge of standard software packages (e.g. Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)

Job conditions
Trainees typically enjoy the following:
- Full-time position
- Living allowance of 450 €/month
- Multicultural workplace in the heart of Brussels
- A chance to learn from dedicated science and communication professionals
- Possible European travel for meetings and conferences

Application
- Your application, in English, should contain your CV and a letter of motivation
- Email your application to jobs@eufic.org by **9 February 2020** stating “Food & Health Science Internship” in the subject
- You may be invited for a Skype interview, followed by a written assignment
- Only candidates selected for interviews will be notified