



The ESRF is a multinational research institute, situated in Grenoble, France and financed by 20 countries mostly European. It operates a powerful synchrotron X-ray source with some 30 beamlines (instruments) covering a wide range of scientific research in fields such as biology and medicine, chemistry, earth and environmental sciences, materials and surface science, and physics. The ESRF employs about 600 staff and is organized as a French *société civile*.

Within the Directorate, the Communication group is now seeking to recruit a:

Communication Manager (m/f)

Fixed-term contract of 06 months

FUNCTION

The Communication Manager will, from 1 February to 31 July 2014 fulfill specific operational tasks that cannot be delivered by another member of the Communication Group. These concern organisation of events, notably protocol visits to the ESRF, media relations, and the editorial management of the ESRFnews magazine. The Communication Group comprises six permanent staff along with currently three CDD and trainee positions.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

The candidate should have a higher university degree (Master, MSc, DESS, Diplom, Diploma, Ingeniera Superior, Licenciatura, Laurea or equivalent).

The successful candidate for this particular post will have:

- An advanced university degree in journalism or a scientific discipline;
- Experience in organising events attended by VIPs like symposia and/or protocol visits;
- Experience in writing in English language for non-specialist audiences and in dealing with international journalists from the print and online media;
- exceptional communication and organizational skills; ability to manage projects according to deadlines, to build consensus and to work effectively across a large organisation;
- excellent command of the English language along good knowledge of French and possibly other languages.

OUR OFFER

The working language of the ESRF is English. For further information on employment terms and conditions, please refer to <http://www.esrf.fr/Jobs/Conditions>. The ESRF is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from disabled persons.

If you are interested in this position, please apply on-line at this address:
<http://www.esrf.fr/Jobs>.

**Ref. CDD/COM - Deadline for returning application forms:
31 January 2014**