

# European Bioplastics

## EU Regulatory Affairs Officer

### Full time

European Bioplastics is the industry association representing the entire value chain of the bioplastics industry in Europe. Together with our more than 70 members we develop positions and contribute to legislative processes around the topics of resource efficiency, bioeconomy, circular economy, waste management and climate change.

The bioplastics industry is a young and fast growing industry. Bioplastics offer alternatives to traditional plastics which are increasingly being scrutinized due to the pollution they bring. Bioplastics offer a sustainable alternative, offering significantly lower carbon footprint, less dependency on fossil fuels and multiple end of life options, including recycling, biodegradation and industrial composting.

**We are currently looking for a Brussels-based full-time EU Regulatory Affairs Officer who will support our regulatory affairs unit and working group.**

#### The role

The Regulatory Affairs Officer will acquire, assess, distil, and disseminate relevant information to members covering all areas of legislative interests. This will involve the gathering of relevant information, the development of common EUBP positions and generating of support for the same. Representation of EUBP interests wherever appropriate and whenever necessary is also expected. The candidate must be self-motivated and capable of working on her/his own initiative whilst maintaining and promoting excellent relations with relevant members. The person will be reporting directly to the Head of Regulatory Affairs.

#### Key tasks

- Monitoring sector relevant EU regulatory issues
- Gathering and distilling information on key dossiers
- Support to EUBP's Regulatory Affairs Working Group and preparing and facilitating related meetings
- Liaising with members and driving the development of sector positions, where appropriate,
- In cooperation with the Head of Regulatory Affairs representing EUBP members' interest towards EU institutions and on relevant industry associations and public forums/platforms
- Develop and maintain a network of relevant contacts and establish effective working relationships with key stakeholders, decision makers, and opinion formers within EU institutions and other key organisations.

#### Key skills required

This role requires a wide range of skills from data and information acquisition and analysis to dissemination of pertinent messages to different audiences. Communication is paramount, and the candidate must be able to demonstrate a successful track record incorporating the following key elements:

- The successful candidate will have a university degree, preferably in natural and/or political science with more than 4-8 years' experience in EU affairs
- Thorough understanding of the legislative process in the European institutions
- Technically competent to understand and analyse the wide-ranging issues affecting the industry and their implications
- Ability to communicate and negotiate professionally with a wide range of contacts and excellent interpersonal as well as team player skills
- Excellent oral and written English is essential. Fluency in other European languages (German, French, Italian) would be an asset

#### We offer

- An exiting industry at the centre of every material and sustainability discussion currently ongoing.
- A young team (mostly based in Berlin) that is always ready to support.
- A well working Regulatory Affairs unit and working group that knows its hot topics and is eager to share more information with different stakeholders in order to accurately inform about bioplastics.
- An open-ended full-time employment contract.
- Remuneration that adequately reflects both the professional background of the successful candidate as well as the tasks to be performed.

#### How to apply

**Please send your CV and motivation letter to EUBP's Managing Director Hasso von Pogrell, [pogrell@european-bioplastics.org](mailto:pogrell@european-bioplastics.org), with "Regulatory Affairs Officer EUBP - Application" in the subject line.**

Deadline to apply  
30. November 2019

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