



**European
Citizen Science
Association**

citizen science project officer

job opening no. 1/2023

Become part of ECSA and strive with us to advance science in a democratic and inclusive way. Work for a non-profit organisation with a collegial, committed and international team.

ECSA aims to strengthen science and civil society through citizen participation in science. The association sets up infrastructures, promotes knowledge exchange and participates in projects that promote or benefit from citizen science. ECSA supports the citizen science movement in Europe through various capacity-building activities and initiates and performs research on citizen science.

Description

Project officer in our new project AGORA

Working hours/salary

The position comprises 80% of a full-time equivalent. Remuneration is based on the collective agreement of the Land of Berlin (TV-L) TV-L 10.

Duration

March/April 2023 - 30 December 2025

Place of work

ECSA Headquarters - Museum für Naturkunde Berlin provides facilities, and remote work possibilities

Responsibilities

- Support to identify, build and establish connections and alliances with communities and regions in Germany (climate change adaptation network). Build local communities through the empowerment of citizens and stakeholders in assessing local climate vulnerability. Organise workshops to bring adaptation needs in line with the needs of local communities.
- Organise and support carrying out focus groups and co-creation workshops in pilot regions inviting citizens, civil society, academics, experts, and policy-makers to co-evaluate innovative mechanisms and approaches for citizen engagement in climate change adaptation.
- Continuous communication and dissemination activities.

Participation in ECSA's community tasks

- Contribute to organisational tasks
- Contribute to ECSA's work on accessibility, visibility and inclusivity.

Requirements

- Bachelor or Master's degree in social science, political science or experience in science engagement
- Familiarity with current developments and central stakeholders in the field of citizen science
- Experience in citizen engagement
- Knowledge of climate change adaptation
- Strong organisational and communication skills and profound knowledge in policy work
- Ability to build and leverage stakeholder networks (including citizens, policy-makers, and civil society) to broaden the reach of workshops.
- A high standard of German and English, written and spoken; a good command of other European languages is an advantage
- Availability for international travel
- Confidence in the use of IT systems, including Microsoft Office Suite, Google Drive, and social media platforms
- Proactive team-player with a high level of initiative and self-management skills.

ECSA offers

- An international working environment
- Flexible working hours, remote and office working
- An appreciative working atmosphere and a varied, responsible job in a committed team.

We welcome applicants of all origins, ages, ethnicity, gender, mother tongue, religion, disability or sexual orientation.

Applications should comprise a CV and a cover letter including:

- Your motivation and suitability for the position, specifically addressing the requirements detailed above, together with certificates and work references.
- **Applications can be submitted in a single PDF file until 19 February 2023, quoting job advertisement no. 01/2023. Send your application to: job@ecsa.ngo**