

Job Description (Project Officer / Full time)

Fascinated by the world of impact and social enterprises? Do you have what it takes to help us generate more impact? Euclid Network (EN) is expanding the team and is looking for a new project officer to support with the EYE programme!

Our mission – and yours?

Social entrepreneurs and impact-driven leaders are the world's frontrunners dedicated to solving societal challenges while running a sustainable business. We empower them to scale their positive impact and play a key role in paving the way for a new just and green economy in line with the 2030 UN SDGs. We are an impact network of diverse organisations and changemakers that surface opportunities and remove barriers for social enterprise and social innovation. Our network consists of members that are national networks, social funds, research centres and incubators. Frontrunners that help social entrepreneurs with capacity building, networking, research and developing their business. Since 2007, we have managed 25 projects to a value of over 15 million EUR, and worked with 50 partners from most European countries, the Middle East and Russia. Our projects and campaigns include BuySocial, the European Social Innovation Competition, Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs, EU3Digital, PeerEx, MedUp! and actions within the strategic partnership with the European Commission called EaSI. Our events create a platform for international impact-driven organizations to present themselves, connect to investors, public officials and exchange experiences to scale together. We collaborate with colleagues at leading impact organizations, the European Commission, the World Economic Forum Covid Response Alliance for Social Entrepreneurs, ImpactCity and the UN Taskforce for Social and Solidarity Economy.

EYE, ESESII and other strategic programs and special events

The EYE programme (<http://erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu>) facilitates the exchange of experienced and new entrepreneurs across Europe. True to our organisation's focus, we target with this programme social enterprises and seek to support them in their development. Complementary, the [ESESII project](#) is dedicated to the topic of internationalization of Social Enterprises. EN's role, besides leading the consortium, is in making the developed knowledge accessible to social enterprise support organizations (SESOs).

Besides EYE and ESESII, our projects include the European Social Innovation Competition, PeerEx, MedUP!, Erasmus+ projects, and the strategic partnership EaSI. Our events create a platform for impact-driven organizations from all corners of Europe to present themselves, connect to the wider network and exchange experiences to scale together. More information on www.EuclidNetwork.eu.

Responsibilities

Reporting to the Programme Manager, the successful candidate will be expected to:

- Support consortium partners from both projects to ensure smooth implementation
- Engage in offline and online communication efforts to increase visibility of the projects
- Assist with the development of the ESESII SESOs support
- Implement the EYE programme, specifically by application of both New Entrepreneurs and Host Entrepreneurs and develop their exchanges
- Work together with partners from across Europe to develop exchanges
- Support the reporting on both projects

Benefits

- Work for a buzzing sector; social enterprises are the future
- Be part of an expanding scale-up with a recognized track record since 2007
- Be part of an open and committed team
- Work in an international environment: international colleagues, international projects, international events
- Amazing offices at Apollo 14, The Hague, the new building for entrepreneurs who contribute to a better world through technological and social innovations
- Enjoy space for own initiative

Desired skills and experience

- Excellent command of English (both written and spoken)
- Experience with report writing and proposal development
- Strong communication skills that allow you to manage a diverse set of stakeholders
- Understanding of social entrepreneurship
- Strong teamwork, accuracy and communication
- Ability to work remotely and with limited oversight
- Ability to deliver results against pre-defined targets
- Visible ownership, initiative, and resilience
- Analytical multi-taskers who consistently meet deadlines and adapt well to change over the scope of a project or program
- Understanding organizational goals and objectives and creating programs that adhere to these guidelines
- European outlook, intercultural skills and international experience
- Master's degree in a relevant field
- Working proficiency of Dutch is considered an asset

Pay and conditions

Remuneration will be between 25.000 – 27.000 EUR full-time equivalent per annum depending on experience. The position will be a full time (40hrs) contract. EN offers 30 days annual leave, regular working from home, a MacBook Air, iPhone and a pension scheme. From time to time, you will be required to work beyond usual business hours and to travel within Europe if the situation allows. The initial contract duration is set for one year.

How to apply

Please apply with a letter of motivation (1 page) setting out how you meet the essential criteria above, two references, and a CV (max 2 pages) in single PDF document by Sunday 19 September 2021. Email us at christian@euclidnetwork.eu.

Follow-up interviews are to take place beginning of October. The appointed candidate would be expected to start as soon as possible.