Vacancy

Lead Writer

Fulltime – based in Amsterdam

The PharmAccess Group PharmAccess believes in doing healthcare better. With a focus on sub-Saharan Africa, we are an international organization that works on improving healthcare markets so that they can deliver for everyone.

With headquarters in Amsterdam and most of its staff based in four country offices across Africa, the PharmAccess Group is an organization with a history of reimagining what is possible. We challenge the notion that exclusion from healthcare is an inevitable consequence of living in poorer countries and identify the opportunities and partners – both private and public, needed to bring about transformation.

PharmAccess aims to be an innovator and catalyst for practical changes that can be scaled up. It is introducing innovative financing mechanisms such as health insurance, and standards to assess and stimulate improvement of the quality of care delivered through SafeCare. The Medical Credit Fund, also part of the PharmAccess Group, is a blended financing vehicle and collaborates with local financial institutions to provide access to credit in the private health sector.

The Position

Are you a passionate writer in English who wants to make an impact in the world? Do you have an interest in digital and economic innovations for healthcare in Africa and are you eager to learn? Can you take a technical text and make it come alive for a wider audience? Do you like the idea of working in a small and dynamic communications team of committed, enthusiastic colleagues? PharmAccess has the role for you!

Your responsibilities

- Developing and evolving the PharmAccess Group story, messaging and positioning
- Unearthing, writing and publishing stories on our innovative programs
• Writing and managing the development of yearly reporting documents such as annual reports, annual work plans and donor reports
• Delving in to our research and learning to support the spread of learning internally and externally as a key component of our approach
• Maintaining and creating innovative content for our social media channels
• Working closely with program teams and country offices to create and disseminate communications updates, tools and resources
• Managing long and short term communications projects and programs
• Creating and updating PharmAccess websites with short news articles and updates

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for a passionate and self-motivated person to join our team. To be successful as a Lead Writer, this is the kind of profile we have in mind;

• You love to write and delve in to complex ideas
• You have an ability to take those complex ideas and turn them into engaging and understandable content
• You have an interest in and passion for learning about economic development, innovations in digital technology and want to make an impact in the world
• Ability to manage complex projects with multiple stakeholders in a cross-cultural environment
• You are a strong communicator with fantastic interpersonal skills and excellent writing skills in English.
• You identify yourself as being proactive, positive, well organized and hands on, solution minded, with a strong willingness to learn
• Strong experience with formulating and implementing internal and external communication plans based on solid project management
• You thrive in a complex, dynamic, sometimes unpredictable working environment
• You have a relevant Bachelors or Master’s degree with a background in global health, economic development or health financing as a bonus.
• You are available to join us fulltime in the Amsterdam office
• You are an EU citizen (due to working permit regulations)
• You have more than seven years of work experience
PharmAccess offers

PharmAccess offers an excellent job opportunity in a dynamic international environment with solid terms and conditions in accordance with sector standards. PharmAccess has a fulltime workweek of 40 hours, 25 days leave annually, an attractive collective pension plan and a very comprehensive collective health insurance scheme.

How to apply

Suitable candidates can apply by filling out their details on our recruitment page: http://webapp.pharmaccess.org/hrdoc. If you have specific questions about the role contact Head of Communications; Perle Laouenan: p.laouenan@pharmaccess.org

For more information about our organization please visit www.pharmaccess.com