

Communication Manager at the National Centre for Meteorological Research (CNRM) Météo-France, Toulouse, France

Context

Météo-France is seeking a Communication Manager to support the communication and dissemination activities of the EU-funded projects under Horizon 2020 framework “ESM2025—Earth system models for the future” focusing on the development of a novel generation of Earth system models. This position is opened for 12 months and might offer an opportunity for extension. The position will be based in Toulouse at CNRM, the National Centre for Meteorological Research, a joint research unit of Météo-France and CNRS.

About the project

ESM2025 (01/06/2021 – 31/05/2025) is a multidisciplinary project that will develop the next generation of European Earth System Models which include improved representations of climate response to anthropogenic emissions and land use. Results will feed developments in integrated assessment models and the self-consistency of their coupling with climate components to provide improved future projections.

The knowledge acquired through the improvement of Earth System Models and Integrated Assessment Models will allow a better assessment of high mitigation scenarios (in terms of geophysical constraints, rate of climate warming and climate reversibility, etc.).

Work environment

The position will be based at CNRM Toulouse (<http://www.umr-cnrm.fr/?lang=en>).

In Toulouse, the recruited Communication Manager will join the Earth System Studies (EST) team that focuses on Earth system modelling and studying Earth system changes. He/she will be in direct contact with the ESM2025 Project Coordinator and the Project Manager at CNRM.

Salary

Depending on the experience of the selected candidate, the gross monthly salary for a 100% contract shall amount from 2 705 € to 3 470€.

Tasks

The main task for this position is to become the Communication Manager for the ESM2025 project which is a novel and cutting-edge European research program aiming to provide added value to decision and policy makers (refined climate mitigation targets and feasible long-term mitigation pathways) and to the society (educational material and teaching).

The recruited Communication Manager will assist the ESM2025 Project Manager and the Project Coordinator and, when relevant project partners, in the:

- Project communication management (mainly external communication);
- Achievement of the project outreach strategy and dissemination plans;
- Communication organization, structuration and management with a wide range of scientific experts, stakeholders and teachers' trainers as well as general public;
- Creation of outreach contents on the different project communication supports (website, social networks);

- Website management and project social media animation (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram);
- Organization of project events, workshops, Science-to-Policy forums, meetings;
- Project institutional representation actions.

Requirements and qualification

Applicants should have proven experience in the field of science communication (if possible, in the context of EU-funded scientific research programmes), plus:

- Background in environmental/climate science (high education degrees such as PhD will be greatly appreciated)
- Proven experience in international environment collaboration;
- Knowledge of Horizon 2020 research project and scientific research environment in general;
- Proven experience in event management and institutional relations;
- Public relations skills;
- Good communication / inter-personal skills;
- Excellent written and spoken English skills;
- Knowledge of French as working language;
- Excellent practice in social media animation (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram);
- Excellent skills in graphic design, web development software (WordPress, Adobe InDesign, Adobe, Illustrator, etc.).

As part of the project is dedicated to climate education activities, proven experience in this field would also be a major asset for this position.

Application and timeline

Interested candidates should submit their application by email to the Research Partnerships & Projects (PPR) team (ppr@meteo.fr), the Project Coordinator (roland.seferian@meteo.fr) and the Project Manager (orane.levert@meteo.fr) no later than 05 April 2024.

The application must include a cover letter and a resume, both in English. The subject of the email must include the statement "ESM2025 / CM Candidacy".

After examination of the applications, short-listed candidates will be interviewed in mid-April, making it possible to start in early May 2024.