

**Communication Manager - Part-time contract (70%)
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 Horizon 2020 project “ESM2025— Earth system models for the future” focusing on the development of a novel generation of Earth system models. This part-time position (70%) is opened for 24 months and might offer 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 Paris-Agreement compatible pathways to better inform mitigation capacity and potential climate impacts.

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.).

ESM2025 consortium is composed by 20 partners and 1 non-European partner (Australian partner).

Work environment

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

In Toulouse, the recruited Communication Manager will join the Research Partnerships & Projects (PPR) team which brings support to the scientists in managing their projects and contracts. He/she will be in direct contact with the ESM2025 Project Coordinator and the Project Manager at CNRM.

Salary

Salary will be provided according to Météo France salary rates. Depending on the experience of the selected candidate, the gross monthly salary for a 70% contract shall amount from 1786 € to 2296 €.

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, as a member of the PPR team, 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 organisation, 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);

- organisation 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:

- proven experience in international environment collaboration;
- knowledge of Horizon 2020 research project and scientific research environment in general;
- good knowledge of the scientific and societal challenges related to climate change;
- proven experience in event management and institutional relations;
- communication/public relations skills;
- excellent written and spoken English skills, knowledge of French as working language, knowledge of a third European language would be a plus;
- experience in social media animation (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram);
- skills in graphic design, web development software (WordPress, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, etc.).

As ESM2025 is a scientific research project on climate change, a background in climate science or similar would be highly appreciated. Proven experience in climate education activities 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 (anna.vermunt@meteo.fr) **no later than 13 October 2021**.

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

After examination of the candidacies, short-listed candidates will be interviewed from mid-October 2021, for a contract start in early January 2022. The position is to be filled as soon as possible, but a 2-month delay is required in the contract procedure once the successful candidate is selected.