Job description

Job Title: Researcher

Reporting to: Executive Director

Salary: £23,000 plus pension contribution

Hours per week: 37.5

Based: Home-based with travel for meetings in London when required

Contract: 12 month full-time fixed term position, which may be extended subject to funding

Eating Better

Eating Better is an alliance of 60+ civil society organisations, working to accelerate a 50% reduction in meat and dairy consumption by 2030 and to create an environment where healthy and sustainable diets are accessible and affordable to all.

Purpose of the role

We have an opportunity for an enthusiastic graduate and self-starter to support our team in our research and project work. You will support the development of our surveys and reports that champion healthy and sustainable diets. You will be part of a small team working with the Executive Director and Knowledge and Policy Manager.

Main duties and responsibilities

- Undertake research to support projects: including the development of research methodology, data collection, data analysis and desk research
- Compile and organise information, both visually and in a clear written form
- Support the development of communication outputs, including briefings, articles, social media content and reports
Person Specification

We are looking for an enthusiastic graduate with interests and expertise in sustainable agriculture, food policy, or the environment seeking to grow their experience in the sector, and able to support a small growing team.

Experience

- Working with spreadsheets or databases. Quantitative research experience is desirable
- Experience of producing accessible materials for briefings, articles and reports
- A track record of study or work in food systems and healthy and sustainable diets

Skills

- Strong analytical skills
- Excellent IT skills, including Google Suite and Microsoft Office 365 and in particular Microsoft Excel
- Good organisational skills
- Clear writing style
- Ability to work on a range of tasks, managing time to meet different deadlines
- Excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to communicate effectively with a wide range of people
- Good proof-reading skills

Personal attributes

- A good understanding of, and interest in, sustainable food systems
- Ability to work independently, manage personal workload and meet deadlines
- Excellent attention to detail
- Effective and confident communicator, both written and verbal
- Flexibility and willingness to work in a dynamic alliance
- A commitment to teamwork and collaborative working
- Creativity and curiosity

To apply

Send (by email) to comms@eating-better.org
- your CV
- a covering letter demonstrating how you meet each of the person specification requirements

The deadline for applications is Wednesday 5th January at 5.00pm

We will invite candidates to interviews by Friday 7th January. We are only able to inform
applicants who are shortlisted for interviews.

Interviews will be held online on Tuesday 11th January.

Candidates must have the right to work in the UK at the time of appointment.

Access and inclusion

Eating Better will always seek to appoint candidates most suitable professionally to undertake the work, basing our decision on the professional experience candidates can bring, their ability to bring a positive and professional approach to the role, and their ability to form positive and respectful relationships with colleagues, partners and supporters. To ensure we have the widest possible pool of candidates to consider, we positively welcome applications from minority and disadvantaged communities.

If you would prefer to withhold your name, age or other information which might identify your background and which you feel may expose you to discrimination, you are welcome to do so.