

# Research & Projects Officer

**Deadline for applications: 9am (BST), 22 August 2022**

**Location:** Home-based, UK

**Salary:** Up to £34,000 per year

**Reports to:** Research & Frameworks Manager

**Contract duration:** Two years (with the possibility of extension, subject to funding)

Working as part of a small and ambitious secretariat, this role will play a key role in delivering WeProtect Global Alliance's research agenda, promoting the use of best practice frameworks among global stakeholders and capturing impact across the Alliance. The Alliance's research acts as a platform from which we can advocate for improved safety online for children globally, using quality evidence and insights from across our wide membership.

This role will enhance WeProtect Global Alliance's collective ability to protect children from abuse by advancing and sharing knowledge that will influence change, including helping to deliver the Global Threat Assessment – a seminal report that assesses the current threat landscape of child sexual exploitation and abuse online, highlighting best practice in the response to this threat. The biennial report's findings are critical in shaping the Alliance's priorities and offer a platform to galvanise global action across stakeholders.

Alongside this, the role-holder will help to deliver the Alliance's wider research portfolio, which will include participatory research with young people and survivors of sexual abuse.

It is an exciting time to be joining WeProtect Global Alliance and have the opportunity to work with our large, diverse and committed worldwide membership.

## About WeProtect Global Alliance

The internet was not created with children in mind; it can be unsafe for children to explore. Every phone and computer is a potential gateway for offenders seeking to sexually exploit children. Our Alliance generates political commitment and practical approaches to make the digital world safe and positive for children, preventing sexual abuse and long-term harm.

Our Alliance's geographical reach is unprecedented: 99 countries are members along with 55 private sector companies and 70 civil society and 9 international organisations. This diverse membership is key to our ability to deliver real change. Together, we break down complex problems and develop policies and solutions to protect children from sexual abuse online.

WeProtect Global Alliance is supported by a secretariat and overseen by a Global Policy Board drawn from our membership. The Alliance became an independent international not-for-profit in 2020 having previously been a multi-stakeholder initiative hosted by the UK Home Office.

## What we are looking for

The role requires a highly motivated and organised individual who has high ethical standards, demonstrable commitment to the values of WeProtect Global Alliance and respect for diversity and inclusion.

The successful candidate will have demonstrable experience in research and project management, with developed analytical and communication skills.

### Responsibilities and tasks

- Support the delivery of the Alliance's research agenda, including the biennial Global Threat Assessment, ensuring a wide range of primary and secondary data is incorporated.
- Coordinate the monitoring and measuring of the impact of key Alliance products and wider organisational impact, including development of data analytics and visualisations.
- Lead the development of intelligence briefs, videos and analytics to provide Alliance members with timely information and recommendations on current and emerging issues.
- Advance the Alliance's participatory research agenda involving children, young people and survivors of sexual abuse.
- Support development of the Alliance's core response frameworks and underpinning guidance, most notably the Model National Response and Global Strategic Response.
- Support the Research & Frameworks Manager and the Head of Advocacy, Policy & Research in key projects and in advancing the Alliance's policy and advocacy goals.
- Play a role in the delivery of key international events and meetings and represent the Alliance, as required.
- Fulfil any other reasonable requests to support the mission, vision and values of the Alliance.

### Essential skills and experience

- Good experience of supporting or delivering complex research projects.
- Project management experience.
- A proven knowledge of quantitative and qualitative research methods, including data gathering and analysis.
- Knowledge of publications processes, including working across different types of media.
- Experience of data visualisation methods and impact evaluation.
- A demonstrated positive track record in working with a diverse range of senior and working level international stakeholders.
- An ability to analyse information, summarise findings and present them in ways easily understandable to decision makers.
- Knowledge and understanding of the key issues and challenges around child protection.
- A demonstrated capacity to meet deadlines and prioritise multiple requests and demands.
- Excellent inter-personal skills, including a demonstrated record in establishing and maintaining strong stakeholder relationships.

- Excellent verbal, written and presentational skills (English), including an ability to simplify complex technology issues and convey powerful messages.
- A commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion.

## Desirable

- Additional languages other than English.
- A university degree in a related field.
- A broad understanding of digital safety, online child protection, and child sexual exploitation and abuse.

## Salary and benefits

The Alliance offers a competitive remuneration package for this role of £34,000 per year plus staff benefits, including 30 days annual leave per year plus public holidays, life insurance and access to an employee assistance programme.

## Application process

Applicants should provide an up-to-date CV as well as a personal statement of no more than two pages setting out:

- Why you want to work for WeProtect Global Alliance.
- How you meet the essential skills and required experience.

Applications should be sent to [info@weprotectga.org](mailto:info@weprotectga.org)

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## Additional Information

- This role will be **home-based** with the successful candidate ideally resident within easy travelling distance to London for occasional team meetings and external events.
- As a child-focused organisation, we have a strong commitment to child safeguarding and rigorous procedures. The successful candidate will be required to provide two referees and a criminal record check from country of residence and country of origin (as applicable).
- As an equal opportunities employer, we welcome applicants from all sections of the community regardless of age, sex, gender (or gender identity), ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation or transgender status. We particularly welcome applicants from ethnic minorities and other under-represented groups.

- All staff are expected to act at all times in a manner consistent with our values and in compliance with our policies and procedures, including our safeguarding policy and staff code of behaviour. Our values are:
  - o **Empowerment** – collaboration, innovation, challenge.
  - o **Accountability** – responsibility, delivery, safeguarding.
  - o **Respect** – honesty, feedback, inclusion.