

Research and Frameworks Manager

Deadline for applications: 10 September 2021

Location: Brussels (other locations in an EU Member State may also be considered)

Salary: €50,000 per year

Reports to: Head of Policy

Contract duration: Two years (with the possibility of extension, subject to funding) starting as soon as possible

Working as part of a small but ambitious secretariat, this role will play a key role in delivering the Alliance's research agenda and promoting the use of best practice frameworks among global stakeholders.

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 created by and for adults; 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: 98 countries are members along with 53 private sector companies and 61 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.

Responsibilities and tasks

- Manage and maintain the Alliance's core response frameworks and underpinning guidance, most notably the Model National Response and Global Strategic Response

- Deliver online workshops and webinars on the practical implementation of the Model National Response and Global Strategic Response
- Lead the development of a new maturity model, taking into account the results of the Model National Response Review and ensuring members' requirements are met
- Develop strong relationships with contacts within European Union institutions and key Member States and support advocacy efforts, as appropriate
- Lead the development of intelligence briefs and analytics to provide Alliance members with timely information and recommendations on current and emerging issues
- Development of data analytics and visualisations to aid impact
- Manage the development of the Alliance's research agenda, including the biennial Global Threat Assessment, ensuring a wide range of primary and secondary data is incorporated
- Assisting in the monitoring and measuring of the impact of key Alliance products and wider organisational impact.
- Support the Head of Policy in advancing the Alliance's policy and advocacy goals
- Support the delivery of key international events and meetings and represent the Alliance, as required

Essential skills and experience

- A university degree in social sciences, international development or a related field
- Significant professional experience in the public sector and/or a not-for-profit organisation
- Fluency in English and another language
- Experience of managing complex projects, including research projects
- A proven knowledge of quantitative and qualitative research methods
- Experience of data visualisation methods
- Experience of 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
- A demonstrated capacity to meet deadlines and prioritise multiple requests and demands
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Excellent inter-personal skills, including a demonstrated record in establishing and maintaining strong stakeholder relationships
- Highly organised
- Up-to-date knowledge and understanding of the key issues and challenges around online child sexual exploitation and wider child protection issues.
- A commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion

Competencies

- Collaborative - a strong team player
- Strong communicator
- Planning and organising

- Results driven
- Deciding and initiating action
- Analytical and problem-solving skills

Salary and benefits

The Alliance offers a competitive remuneration package for this role of €50,000 per year plus staff benefits, including 30 days annual leave per year, 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 2000 words setting out:

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

Applications should be sent to chloe@weprotectga.org

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Additional Information

- This role will be home-based with the successful ideally resident in Brussels, Belgium. Candidates resident in other EU Member States may also be considered.
- As a child-focused organisation, WeProtect Global Alliance has a strong commitment to child safeguarding and rigorous procedures. The successful candidate will be required to provide three 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, or sexual orientation. We particularly welcome applicants from an ethnic minority and those with disabilities as they are currently under-represented within the Secretariat.
- 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.