

Polis is recruiting a project officer

POLIS is the leading network of European cities and regions, working together to develop innovative technologies, policies and solutions for sustainable urban transport. Our aim is to improve local transport through integrated strategies, taking into account the economic, social and environmental issues at stake. Polis fosters cooperation and partnerships across Europe with the aim of making research and innovation accessible to cities and regions.

For its Brussels office, the Polis network is looking for a project officer who will be employed on a full-time 2-year contract with the possibility of an extension. The project officer will work on European funded projects in the field of sustainable urban mobility and transport innovation.

The main tasks associated with this position involve:

- Developing communication strategies and tools for EU funded urban transport projects
 (including coordination with web designers and communication agencies, management and
 maintenance of project websites, drafting of publications, organisation of project events, etc.);
- Establishing and coordinating relations with project partners and transport stakeholders;
- Organising training and capacity building activities in the field of urban transport;
- Drafting policy recommendations and practitioner guidelines;
- Coordinating reference groups of cities regarding user need requirements, transferability of good practice and the deployment of innovative solutions;
- Carrying out and coordinating overall project management related tasks.

The successful candidate will be expected to have:

- At least 2 years of relevant work experience, within the transport or sustainable development field:
- Very good analytical and writing skills;
- European project management expertise;
- A strong ability to work under pressure and be involved in a wide range of activities;
- Experience with drafting reports and developing communication tools in English, i.e. newsletter articles, press releases, website content, brochures, etc.;
- A relevant university degree;
- An excellent command of English (spoken and written); knowledge of other European languages will be an asset.

He/she should be able to join the Polis team by 1 November 2017.

Applicants are expected to send a letter of motivation together with a CV to Karen Vancluysen, Polis Secretary General, kvancluysen@polisnetwork.eu by 6 October 2017.