

# Jane Goodall Institute Europe

## Advocacy Assistant

### Organisation Profile

Founded by renowned primatologist Jane Goodall, the Jane Goodall Institute is a global nonprofit that empowers people to make a difference for all living things. Our work builds on Dr. Goodall's scientific work and her humanitarian vision. Specifically, we seek to:

- improve global understanding and treatment of great apes through research, public education and advocacy
- contribute to the preservation of great apes and their habitats by combining conservation with education and promotion of sustainable livelihoods in local communities
- create a worldwide network of young people who have learned to care deeply for their human community, for all animals and for the environment, and who will take responsible action to care for them

The Jane Goodall Institute Europe is the federation of all European JGI chapters. Its role is:

- To help raise funds for the programs of the JGI Europe and JGI Global;
- Facilitate the reinforcement of the capacities of the JGI chapters in Europe and Africa
- Seek to influence European legislation and policy in accordance with the JGI G and JGI Europe objectives;
- Inform all JGIs and Roots & Shoots network about major developments decided by the EU that will impact conservation;
- Represent the national JGI organisations in Europe and provide them with a coordination structure;
- Reinforce consistency, transparency, complementarity, and cooperation between European and other JGI chapters in the world.

### Internship Profile:

The Jane Goodall Institute Europe is looking for an Advocacy Assistant to launch the advocacy work on European level related to animal welfare and wildlife conservation issues.

Tasks description:

- Research and analyse current European policies and agencies in the field of Wildlife conservation, especially in Africa.
- Summarise the research and present it to JGI Europe's Directors
- Propose different options of advocacy positioning that JGI Europe and the European chapters could carry and that are aligned with JGI's mission globally.
- Develop an advocacy campaign on European level aiming at: influencing European legislation, branding JGI and reaching out to new potential donors.

### Intern Profile

- Interest and personal commitment to the Jane Goodall Institute's mission and activities
- Fluent written and spoken English. Good knowledge of French and/or Dutch would be an asset.

- Currently studying at a university level in a relevant field (European law, Environmental law, Public Relations, Communication and marketing, International relations, Political Sciences) or related work experience equivalent.
- Good IT skills (Word, Excel, PowerPoint).
- Detail oriented.
- Knowledge of communication and media work is an asset.
- The intern should be self-motivated, well-organized, problem-solver, able to multitask, be flexible and a good communicator.

Deadline for application: 30 April 2017

Start of internship: immediately

This is an unpaid position.

The internship takes place in our office in Brussels.

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