

## Climate Officer

<b>Job title</b>	Climate Officer
<b>Location</b>	The position will be based at HCWH Europe's office in Brussels
<b>Eligibility</b>	All candidates must hold the right to work in the European Union
<b>Hours</b>	Full-time, 38 hours per week
<b>Salary &amp; benefits</b>	Salary dependent on qualifications and experience.  HCWH Europe offers a competitive salary with additional benefits such as: meal vouchers, monthly travel support, hospitalisation insurance, holiday payment, 13-month salary, one Friday additional paid holiday every two weeks, and flexible working conditions.
<b>Closing date</b>	Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until 12/08/2022  HCWH Europe reserves the right to close the application process upon selection of a suitable candidate; early applications are therefore encouraged.
<b>Starting date</b>	September 2022

### About Health Care Without Harm (HCWH) Europe

HCWH Europe is a non-profit organisation that works to transform healthcare worldwide so that it reduces its environmental footprint, becomes a community anchor for sustainability and a leader in the global movement for environmental health and justice.

HCWH has offices in Europe, US, and Asia as well as a global team that works across all regions. HCWH works closely with health professionals, hospitals, healthcare systems, NGOs, local government, ministries of health and international organisations. HCWH Europe is active in 26 countries of the WHO Euro region and has a growing number of members. The HCWH Europe office is located in Brussels, Belgium. [www.noharm-europe.org](http://www.noharm-europe.org)

### Position overview

Reporting to the Climate Programme Manager, the Climate Officer will be responsible for developing and managing various climate-smart healthcare projects and initiatives in Europe. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to play a key role in the development of our Climate-smart Healthcare programme.

With a strong interest in the relationship between climate and health, the ideal candidate will hold a relevant environmental or health professional qualification. They will be a natural communicator with strong interpersonal skills and proven experience in the development and day-to-day management of action-oriented networks. The post-holder will be an enthusiastic, dynamic and well-organised team player, with the ability to manage a busy workload with competing demands.

## **Key responsibilities:**

### **Health Care Climate Challenge/Race to Zero/Cool Food Pledge**

- Recruit and support European hospitals and healthcare providers in joining the Health Care Climate Challenge, Race to Zero, and the Cool Food Pledge, working alongside communications colleagues and the network development team to develop and disseminate relevant materials.
- Work internally and with global partners to develop the Health Care Climate Challenge, ensuring it meets the needs and expectations of European participants and supports the goals of the Climate-smart Healthcare programme.
- Work with global partners to support the technical development of HCWH's Climate Impact Check Up tool, the Hippocrates Data Center, and Health Care Climate Challenge forms.
- Encourage and support participants of the Health Care Climate Challenge, Race to Zero, and Cool Food Pledge initiatives to provide data about their activities through various tools and platforms. Provide relevant feedback to participants to support their future climate ambitions.

### **Nurses Climate Challenge**

- Develop, grow, and manage HCWH Europe's Nurses Climate Challenge network, working alongside communications colleagues to ensure the Nurses Climate Challenge website is updated. Activities include managing relationships with relevant partners, developing and disseminating resources and case studies, and coordinating with regional offices on related health professional networks and programmes.
- Develop, grow and manage the Nursing School Commitment. This includes supporting participating schools to submit data, providing feedback and conducting outreach to recruit new schools.

### **Other responsibilities**

- Work alongside the Associate Director Networks and Communications to ensure that the development of networks within the Climate-smart Healthcare programme compliments and is in line with the organisation's Network Development Strategy.

- Support the Network Development team to recruit hospitals and health systems to HCWH's Global Green and Healthy Hospitals network.
- Work with Development colleagues to support the development of new funding proposals, including the creation of both project and budget outlines.
- Assist in the organisation of workshops, events, and webinars for the Climate-smart Healthcare programme.
- Participate in regular meetings or calls with the Climate-smart Healthcare team.
- Work with and support the wider Climate-smart Healthcare team in delivering its objectives.
- Participate in conferences, meetings, and events within Europe and internationally as required.
- Carry out any other duties that may reasonably be required in the light of the main purpose of the job.

### **Required qualifications and experience:**

- 1-5 years of demonstrable experience in a similar/related role, ideally working with hospitals/health systems and/or healthcare professionals.
- University/higher education degree in environmental sciences, natural sciences, or another relevant field. A health professional qualification will also be considered, and would be considered an advantage.
- Demonstrable experience in developing, managing and growing networks and/or groups.
- Demonstrable experience or interest in climate change and health issues. A basic understanding of healthcare vocabulary and planetary health would be an advantage.
- Experience of working within the NGO and/or health sectors would be an advantage.

### **Knowledge, skills, and abilities**

- Fluent English (verbal and written) is mandatory for this role. Working knowledge of other European languages (particularly German and/or Eastern European languages) would be an advantage.
- Natural interpersonal skills, with an ability to develop and maintain positive relationships across language and cultural barriers, and represent HCWH Europe in a positive light.
- Effective and confident communications skills.
- Ability to think creatively and strategically.
- Strong organisational skills with a proactive, problem-solving attitude.
- Excellent IT skills.
- Willingness to travel.

## How to apply

All candidates must demonstrate that they hold the existing right to work in Belgium or the EU.

To apply for this position please send an email to [jobseurope@hcwh.org](mailto:jobseurope@hcwh.org)

- Include your last name and the job title in the subject line, i.e. LAST NAME Climate Officer
- Attach your CV and a cover letter (Word or pdf format) explaining your motivation for the position
- Please let us know where you found the position advertised and when you would be able to start

Please note that only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.