



Posting: Communications and Advocacy Officer (GFAN)

Who we are:

The Global Fund Advocates Network (GFAN) is a network of over 700 advocates from more than 90 countries globally who, via the digital and other platforms we create and support, work towards the goal of ensuring all people can access quality health care & services to prevent & treat HIV, tuberculosis and malaria, and can exercise their human rights including the right to health. Including this position, we are 4 staff working the equivalent of 2.5 full-time positions; staff are currently based in Canada and South Africa.

What we advocate for:

Sustained and increased funding for health and rights that are equitably and effectively allocated, including a fully funded Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. We aim to ensure domestic investments in health are increased including funding for community-based and community-led programming and universal health coverage for all.

Our advocacy is informed by evidence, analysis and strategies to improve funding, policies and programs. We aim to be visible but more importantly, raise the profile of our members to enable them to inform and influence decision-makers in their country or regional contexts.

Skill-set we are looking for:

- a pro-active, skilled communicator who is as comfortable creating interesting and engaging social media and traditional content including newsletters and blog posts as they are conceptualizing, creating, researching and writing advocacy briefs, member toolkits for action, and full-length reports on complex material related to the Global Fund
- someone with a minimum 2-3 years' experience in advocating on health or other social justice issues to Parliamentarians and other decision-makers who has a solid understanding of the various types of initiatives, strategies and tactics that advocates would employ to seek change amongst decision-makers
- strong preference for individuals who have a practical background in global health and specifically multilateral organizations like the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria



Our small team is looking for a colleague who:

- brings passion and creativity to work with them every day;
- brings a strategic approach on how to communicate regarding the 3 diseases and global health,
- recognizes and comes up with good ideas and can also make them happen, and;
- can support their colleagues to achieve their goals by sharing skills and know-how.

What the Officer is responsible for:

- Creating and maintaining an enabling environment throughout GFAN's digital platforms for discussion, information sharing and, linking and learning through advocates common successes and challenges
- Facilitating "virtual" and "global" amplifications of GFAN and GFAN members' "in-person" advocacy activities at various fora as well as representing GFAN among other civil society and community efforts related to high-level political processes and key events
- Seeking out opportunities for GFAN to support and represent its members and provide information sharing, linking and learning platforms to its members,
- Creating and realising the activities of the annual Communications Plan for the Global Fund Advocates Network in collaboration with the full GFAN team, this is not limited to but will include:
 - collaborative key message development for civil society on critical issues and for the processes, events and activities leading up to the 7th (and subsequent) Replenishment of the Global Fund
 - advocacy and research briefs, toolkits and other communications tools and shareables for advocates to use in different contexts, countries and cultures,
 - regular content creation for – and the administration of - GFAN's website as well as membership list maintenance
- Contributes to core "organizational" tasks (annual workplans, reports and funder reporting for e.g.) and other tasks and responsibilities as we discover the talents, skills, interests and subject matter expertise you bring with you



Salary and other administrative details:

Salary: This position is envisioned as a 0.7 FTE with a total compensation package of USD 46,375 (based on an annual 1.0 FTE of USD 66,250). Employment modalities (consultancy or hosting arrangement with a partner organization) are open for discussion.

This position is envisioned as a 0.7 FTE with secure funding through August of 2023. GFAN is in the middle of some dynamic changes and foresees the possibility for hours to increase to a 0.9 FTE within the first 12 months of the position.

This position reports to the GFAN Director.

Benefits: Regardless of modality of employment, GFAN provides 4 weeks of paid annual leave, paid sick days (12/annum) and has flexibility on the days and hours worked to fulfill the FTE. GFAN also closes its offices one week per year and is exploring other approaches to make for a supported and flexible work environment.

Applying for the position:

Deadline for Application: Monday June 14th at noon Eastern Time/6 pm Central European Time.– however interested applicants are encouraged to apply early as applications will be reviewed as they are received.

Submit all applications to: gfan@globalfundadvocatesnetwork.org with a clear Subject Line such as: YOUR NAME – Application for Digital Media, Communications and Advocacy Officer.

What to submit: Your CV, focusing on relevant work experience and academic background and a letter of interest which clearly addresses how you are the person who can accomplish what is needed in this position.

Interviews are expected between June 16th and 23rd. Candidates could begin work as early as July 5th and no later than July 19th.

The Joep Lange Institute (JLI) in the Netherlands is the legal, administrative and financial host organization of the Global Fund Advocates Network.