

ALTER-EU is looking for an intern to support our Europe-wide network and campaigns

The Alliance for Lobbying Transparency and Ethics Regulation (ALTER-EU) is looking for an intern to join our small team and help us to coordinate our campaigns and strengthen our Europe wide network.

ALTER-EU is a coalition of more than 200 civil society groups concerned with the increasing influence exerted by corporate lobbyists on the political agenda in Europe and the resulting loss of democracy in EU decision-making.

We are looking for an intern to provide support to the ALTER-EU coordinator and steering committee (consisting of seven civil society groups). Day to day tasks will vary but you could find yourself: liaising with activists and campaigners across Europe; working with member groups to plan and organise our annual gathering; spearheading social media actions and media stunts; contributing to researching and drafting reports and other campaign materials. Meanwhile we offer you an opportunity to strengthen your campaign skills and to participate in an exciting pan-European network.

The intern will be supporting two ALTER-EU campaigns.

The [Full Lobby Transparency now!](#) campaign calls for:

- EU legislation for a high-quality, legally-binding lobby register by the end of 2017
- Greater interest in, and proposals for, new high-quality lobby registers in EU [member states](#).

Our second campaign calls for stronger ethics rules including a far tougher Code of Conduct for MEPs and Commissioners to prevent conflicts of interest and to ensure the highest standards of public office.

This position is full time (36 hours per week) for a period of six months, starting on 1st September 2016. The position is based in central Brussels, in our small office in the Mundo-B building near the Porte de Namur. The gross salary is 1000 euros per month, and hospitalisation insurance is provided. The coalition coordinator works part time, so the intern will be working on their own for some of the week. There will also be some admin and support tasks such as notetaking and organising calls.

Candidate profile and requirements

- must be committed to ALTER-EU's values, vision and mission;
- good understanding and experience of campaigning. Pan-European campaign experience will be especially valued and / or experience of working in a coalition with different but like-minded groups;
- good oral and written communication skills with the ability to adapt for a variety of audiences;
- good understanding of, and experience of using, social media for campaign purposes, plus good IT skills;
- reliability and ability to work closely with others in a small team, often in a high-pressured environment;
- a self-starter with an ability to juggle different tasks at once; work without close supervision, and use own initiative;
- fluent written English (other EU languages an advantage).

If you are interested in applying for this position please send your CV and a covering letter to info@alter-eu.org by Friday 8 July. Your letter should highlight how your skills and experience are well-suited to each of the requirements of this position. Short-listed candidates will be contacted by 11th July for a skype interview on Wednesday 13th or Thursday 14th July. We look forward to receiving your application.



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