New Plastics Economy

Senior Analyst: Innovation team

Isle of Wight, UK

The Innovation team, part of our New Plastics Economy (NPEC) initiative is looking for a Senior Analyst to join our team in Cowes, Isle of Wight. The Innovation team aims to identify, promote and guide innovative solutions that fit into a circular economy for plastic through engagement with our corporate partners and innovators as well as internal insights and analysis work. This role will provide instrumental support to further our upstream innovation agenda by developing and helping to provide the research basis for our thought leadership pieces as well as supporting collaborative projects that help us move from commitment to action.

**Role and Responsibilities**

**Reporting to our Innovation Programme Manager your main priorities will be:**

1. **Support content creation for the Innovation team.**
   a. Help structure and write new content for the innovation team to ensure that we remain the thought leaders on a circular economy for plastics and continue to inspire stakeholders in the space.
   b. Doing research and analysis to ensure that we maintain our scientific credibility.

2. **Facilitate collaborative projects with our corporate network.**
   a. Provide input, ensure that the project stays in line with our vision for a circular economy and depending on the discussion act more as a facilitator of the discussion.

**Your profile**

- Over 2 years of relevant work experience working in innovation, business, policy or plastics.

- The intellectual capacity and analytical skills to understand the principles of the circular economy and applying them to the global plastic packaging system.

- Strong communication skills: the ability to communicate effectively with individuals at various management levels, across a variety of business functions, industries and geographies.

- A good academic record and degree level qualifications in business, economics, science, political science, or other relevant discipline.

- Strong organisational skills and great attention to detail.

- Some prior experience living in or working with developing countries would be a distinct advantage.

**What we do:**
The Ellen MacArthur Foundation is an innovative not-for-profit organisation with a mission to accelerate the transition to a circular economy. The Foundation works with the world's largest organisations and the emerging innovators that are bringing a circular economy to life. If you would like to learn more about the Ellen MacArthur Foundation or the circular economy, please visit [www.ellenmacarthurfoundation.org](http://www.ellenmacarthurfoundation.org).

*Please apply with CV, covering letter and salary expectation to: Barbara Calland (barbara@ellenmacarthurfoundation.org)*

- Desired starting date: asap
- Closing date: 17th March 2020
- Salary package: Competitive within the charity sector and with generous holiday allowance, gym membership etc.
- Location: Cowes, Isle of Wight.