

## **Call for Applications: Communications Intern / Fellow at Universities Allied for Essential Medicines Europe**

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problem.**

Millions of patients worldwide do not get the medicines they need – either because those medicines are sold at unaffordable prices, or because adequate medical treatments do not exist. We believe that it's time to start developing *Medicines for People – Not for Profit!*

We are offering a **fellowship / internship position** at our European headquarters in Berlin, seeking a student or recent graduate with skills and expertise in PR and/or (digital) communications. The fellowship will be an exciting opportunity to put your skills to the test, to pilot and prototype new ideas, and to gain hands-on experience with grassroots campaigning across Europe and the globe.

### **Who we are**

Universities Allied for Essential Medicines (UAEM) Europe is the European branch of an international grassroots movement of students and young researchers, working to ensure that medicines are accessible and affordable around the world, for all who need them.



Please visit [uaem.org](http://uaem.org) to find out more about our work.

### **Key Duties and Responsibilities**

- Work with UAEM student leaders and staff to draft and create compelling and appealing social media posts, press releases, and other text formats that help to illustrate complex political problems, as well as nuanced solutions
- Support UAEM's messaging in social media, working with the press, creating campaigning and member engagement materials, and other PR activities
- Provide support for UAEM's university ranking project in Germany by helping to implement the project's media and PR strategy
- Train and consult student activists in effective communications theory and practice
- Work closely with UAEM's staff, student leadership, and chapters - often through conference calls and day-to-day engagement.

### **Required Skills and Expectations**

The ideal candidates for this position will

- Be a student or a recent graduate
- Be eager to invest their skills to help tackle complex political challenges
- Have experience working with different media or in a public relations setting, and have a proven track record of “translating” complex issues into appealing and simple messages
- Be motivated to work in a dynamic setting with young people from across Europe and the globe
- Be fluent in English and have excellent interpersonal communication skills

### **Additional Information**

Starting date for this position will be as soon as possible. Work hours can be spread flexibly, but a minimum of 8 hours of work per week will be expected. The fellow can work remotely but should be available for meetings as necessary and expect to participate in regular conference calls and check-ins via email and Skype.

Given that this is a part-time opportunity, there is a strong preference for applicants who are based in Berlin. However, exceptional candidates from other locations will be considered. While the fellowship will initially start out as a short-term engagement (3-5 months), we see potential for it to evolve into a more long-term collaboration.

We are open to discuss various work models, including part-time internships, final projects for classwork, or traineeships (“Werkstudentenstatus”). We will be able to pay a stipend of up to 300 EUR per month for a part-time position.

International students are welcome to apply, but please note that candidates need to have a valid work permit in the EU.

### **How to apply**

Please submit your resume, cover letter (including a possible starting date and duration), and some relevant work samples to [fellowships@uaem-europe.org](mailto:fellowships@uaem-europe.org). We will be accepting applications on a rolling basis. For earliest consideration, please submit your application **by November 6, 2016**.

If you have any questions regarding this posting, please submit them to [fellowships@uaem-europe.org](mailto:fellowships@uaem-europe.org)