

Work place: Maastricht/Amsterdam
Duration: 12 months with possibility of extension
Deadline: December 15th, 2011.

With more than 3000 employees worldwide, ETS is the world's largest private educational assessment and research organization. Our mission is to advance quality and equity in education worldwide.

We are currently recruiting a professional to work on an international and rewarding project in the fields of Higher Education within EU countries. This project will be developed through a close collaboration with Empower European Universities (EEU) which is a fully independent NGO organization embarked on the establishment of a European monitoring system of EU country university policies with the aim of inducing the policy changes necessary for improved university performance.

The roots of EEU are the Manifesto "Empower European Universities" which resulted from a meeting of some 20 top experts and former ministers in Brussels. The Manifesto states that universities could contribute so much more for European societies in their struggle with economic, demographic and environmental development, as well as with the challenge of social cohesion if they would be better empowered.

The general idea of the monitoring system is to measure the degree of empowerment of universities in European countries, created by governmental university policies. The underlying assumption is that the higher the empowerment the better the performance potentials of universities. A periodic monitoring could highlight positive or detrimental developments in specific countries and could reveal the trends in Europe. It could be the qualitative and quantitative basis for the call for empowerment. The furthering of an open European Higher Education Area is considered as an important prerequisite for a better empowerment of European universities.

Working as a project leader for this initiative, you will be responsible for:

- Developing in content and Implementing the European monitoring system according to the principles of the EEU within European universities,
- Maintaining relationships & contacts with institutions of Higher Education in Europe related to the use of the European monitoring system developed by EEU,
- Maintaining the contacts with the corresponding members, taking care of the data collection and the compilation of the assessments of EEU member countries' policies for Higher Education,
- Ensuring the Finance monitoring & funding activities for the further steps of this program.

Education:

- Strong background in economics (on a PhD level), in institutions, policy and governance.

At least three to five years of experience, including:

- Experience working in or with international institutions of higher education from one country or more of the European Union,
- Experience working in a multicultural and multilingual environment

Other qualifications:

- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to give public presentations
- Organizational skills, flexibility and relationship-building interpersonal skills
- Creativity
- Team worker
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office tools (Excel, Word, PowerPoint)
- Availability to travel on regular basis

Languages:

- Proficiency in English and German. Proficiency in other European languages would be an asset.

To apply, please send your CV and a cover letter to recrutement-fr@etsglobal.org . **The deadline for applications is 15 December 2011.**

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