

## **Agri-Food Advocate**

Are you ready to be a driving force in shaping the future of our food system? At *#SustainablePublicAffairs*, we're on the lookout for a passionate and forward-thinking individual to join our dynamic team. If you're excited about agriculture, food policies, and the transformative power of innovation, this is your chance to play a pivotal role in creating policies that foster a sustainable and resilient food system. From championing sustainable agricultural practices to exploring the wonders of novel foods and cutting-edge technologies, the topics you'll dive into are as diverse as they are impactful. If you're eager to make a real difference and be part of something bigger, we want to hear from you!

### **Job details**

#SustainablePublicAffairs is looking for a public affairs advocate to support our agri-food clients and, more broadly, the bright #SPA team to advise sustainable frontrunner clients that want to make an ambitious, positive impact on EU policies.

- Category: Full-time
- Location: Brussels
- Timing: ASAP

The ideal candidate embraces #SustainablePublicAffairs' mission to make the practices of sustainable frontrunners the norm for the rest of their industry.

This means you are a proactive, big-picture thinker, not afraid to have an opinion. You are able to offer creative solutions to complex issues while contributing to the growth of this fast-growing organisation.

Your personal growth is only limited by yourself: we encourage a lot of autonomy to develop our existing portfolio of frontrunner clients but also broaden it, and we count on your out-of-the-box thinking and entrepreneurial spirit to make your client's narratives stand out from the crowd.

### **Qualifications**

- 3-5 years of solid EU public affairs work experience, specifically working on agriculture/food topics, that allows you to "hit the ground running".
- University degree or equivalent.
- Excellent knowledge of English (spoken and written).
- An analytical mind able to translate technical content into easily understandable summaries and recommendations. You enjoy delving into the detail whilst seeing the big picture.
- Quick learner with a positive, highly efficient work attitude who can easily switch from working in a team to work independently.
- Hard worker, willing to go the extra mile, and quality-focused with a keen eye for detail.
- Willingness and interest to work on a range of other topics.
- A kind person and a team player, someone who enjoys contributing to the team spirit and hanging out with colleagues from time to time!

**Key responsibilities:**

- Direct point of contact for clients, including managing client calls.
- Understand what the client needs and translate this into unique strategies and narratives for existing and new EU policy files.
- Develop a good knowledge of current policy developments and how they are affecting our clients' business.
- Devise PA outreach strategies on European policies related to environment and climate.
- Set-up and attend meetings with policymakers and other key stakeholders.
- Provide supporting analyses for the drafting of position papers, briefings, speeches and presentations for sustainable frontrunner clients.
- Establish a strong network with policymakers, industry/trade associations, media, and others to raise the profile of clients' issues and solutions.

**About #SustainablePublicAffairs**

#SustainablePublicAffairs is a first-of-its-kind public affairs agency with a mission to foster policy-driven growth for sustainable business cases. We are committed to working with those who go beyond current regulatory standards, conducting positive advocacy by raising EU ambition on climate, energy and the environment to incentivise a race to the top.

Our approach is certified by [B Corp](#) and we have been named the “Best sustainability-focused public affairs consultancy – Global” by Corporate Vision in the Global Business Awards 2023.

#SustainablePublicAffairs is proud to promote a diverse, inclusive, collaborative, and flexible working environment at our #SustainableHub: For more info, please see our [Diversity & Inclusion Charter](#).

**How to apply**

Please send your CV and a short motivation to [info@sustainablepublicaffairs.com](mailto:info@sustainablepublicaffairs.com) at your earliest convenience. We will fill the position as soon as we identify the right candidate.

To be as inclusive as possible, we encourage you not to use pictures in your CV or cover letter.