



**Position:** European Affairs Policy Intern

**Location:** Brussels (part-time remotely)

**Duration:** 5 months, full-time (negotiable)

**Starting date:** October 2023

### **Organisation profile**

The European Composer and Songwriter Alliance (ECSA) is an international non-profit organisation, partially funded under the EU Creative Europe programme. ECSA's core mission is to defend and promote the rights of composers and songwriters with the aim of improving their social and economic conditions, as well as their artistic freedom.

### **Job description**

This is an exciting opportunity for those passionate about advocacy, authors' rights, music, culture, EU decision-making, and policy research. The intern will work under the direction of the small and dynamic ECSA team, notably with the EU Affairs and Programme Officer.

### **Tasks**

The European Affairs Policy Intern will assist (among other tasks) with:

- Monitoring EU policy developments in authors' rights, music industry-related fields, and cultural policies;
- Researching, elaborating, and drafting ECSA policy positions on authors' rights, music industry-related fields, and cultural policies;
- Undertaking advocacy activities together with the EU Affairs and Programme Officer;
- Participating and reporting on relevant meetings and conferences in the European institutions and beyond;
- Coordinating ECSA Working Groups on Fair Practice, Tech and AI, Music Streaming, and Sustainability;
- Supporting ECSA staff members in organising cultural events and projects under ECSA's Creative Europe Programme;
- Supporting communication outreach via social media and websites in cooperation with the Communications team.

### **Requirements**

- Higher education qualification in Political Science, Law, European Studies, music industry or similar;
- Familiar with advocacy and/or policy research in EU affairs related to ECSA's core topics, e.g. authors' rights, the music sector and cultural policies;
- Fluency in English, any additional language is an asset;
- Very good drafting skills;

- Very good organisational skills and attention to detail;
- Good computer skills (MS Office package, WordPress, social media).

### **Desirable**

- Interest in music and culture
- Knowledge of / experience in EU decision-making is considered an asset
- Experience in working in a small and dynamic team

### **What ECSA offers**

- Allowance of 22,5 € per worked day (approx. 450 €/month, on a full-time basis)
- An opportunity to expand or gain a professional network in Brussels
- Opportunity to work with a small, dynamic, and international team in the cultural sector

### **Practical information**

The internship can be either part of a university programme (or *haute école* if relevant), with an agreement between ECSA and the higher education institution, or under a volunteering agreement (*convention de bénévolat*).

The intern should be based in Brussels, but part-time teleworking is allowed.

### **Application procedure**

Please send your **CV** and **cover letter** (one page) to Claire Iceaga at [claire.iceaga@composeralliance.org](mailto:claire.iceaga@composeralliance.org) with the subject line "European Affairs Intern Application".

***The deadline to apply is 11 August, 2023. However, candidates are encouraged to apply as soon as possible, as applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.***

Please note that due to the high volume of applications anticipated, we regretfully inform you that we will not be able to individually acknowledge receipt of all applications or provide feedback to every candidate.

ECSA welcomes applicants from a wide variety of backgrounds and strives to provide equal opportunities to advance diversity and inclusion within its representative network.