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The **European Citizen Science Association ECSA** (Verein der europäischen Bürgerwissenschaften e.V.) is a non-profit organisation under German law. ECSA supports the citizen science movement in Europe by various capacity building activities and initiates and performs research on citizen science.

The project **Doing It Together science (DITOs)**, running under ECSA within the H2020 framework and led by UCL London, is meant to elevate public engagement with science across Europe from passive engagement with the process of developing science to an active one. Key approaches are citizen science and Do It Yourself (DIY) scientific efforts in order demonstrate a proof of concept and to develop sustainability pathways.

Description: Researcher and Scientific Project Manager

Salary: The position is intended as equivalent to 50% E13 TV Land Berlin

Duration: 3 years, starting aspired for June 2016

Place of work: ECSA Berlin - Museum für Naturkunde Berlin provides facilities

Responsibilities:

- Scientific analysis of mechanisms and institutions to increase policy engagement in citizen science and DIY science across Europe
- Linking the pan-European citizen science and DIY science community to decision-makers at various levels in order to foster Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI)
- Community management and communication for engaging ECSA members in the DITOs project and promoting DITOs results in the ECSA community
- Supporting the management of the project by co-leading one work package, linking to other work packages, and coordinating with consortium partners
- Coordinating and organizing stakeholder roundtables and other events as part of ECSA's tasks
- Conceptualizing and implementing an online student competition on a biodiversity topic
- Coordinating events (e.g. local stakeholder roundtables and teacher training workshops) with local ECSA members and partners
- Publishing the results as guidelines and scientific papers, presenting the project at conferences and other events

Requirements:

- University degree – either in social sciences, humanities, communication or similar fields with openness towards/experience with working on natural science topics, or in the natural sciences with openness towards/experience with communication and social science topics
- Familiarity with current developments and central stakeholders in the field of citizen science and DIY science, especially DIY Bio, and links to politics
- Knowledge on citizen science and DIY science approaches in the context of environmental sustainability and DIY Bio as well as RRI-related topics
- Experience with event organization, preferably in the field of science communication
- Experience with project coordination / management, experience of EU project management is an asset
- Strong communication skills, experience in science communication welcome
- Experience working in interdisciplinary teams and willingness to co-lead a H2020 project
- Fluency in English, oral and written communication; additional languages beneficial

Applications should include a cover letter, a curriculum vitae including a list of publications, and a short description of past research accomplishments and/or realized projects. Applications should be sent until 23.05.2016 with reference to job advertisement No. 01/2016 to: ecsa@mfn-berlin.de or European Citizen Science Association (ECSA); c/o Museum für Naturkunde Berlin, Invalidenstrasse 43, 10115 Berlin.

Printed applications are not sent back. Therefore, only copies should be submitted.