Job posting

Type of position

☑️ scientific
☐ administrative

Target group

☑️ graduates
☐ post docs
☐ other

Title
Science Communications Expert
HLRS _06_2021 (m/f/d, TV-L 13)

Institution
The High Performance Computing Centre Stuttgart (HLRS) is Germany’s first national supercomputing centre. It operates one of the fastest supercomputers in the world and offers universities and research institutions as well as industrial partners the use of supercomputers. HLRS also holds a leading position worldwide in the research areas of parallel computing, cloud computing and high-performance data analysis and is significantly involved in international and national research projects.

Position
The Public Relations department is looking for an applicant to support the communication activities in our research projects (e.g. FocusCoE (https://www.hpccoe.eu/), EuroCC (https://www.eurocc-access.eu/) and HPCWE (https://www.hpcwe-project.eu/)) at the High Performance Computing Center Stuttgart. The person we are looking for shall act as

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Responsibilities
Your tasks:

• Lead of science communication activities in large-scale research projects including appropriate reporting
• Research activities in the field of science communication
• Plan, manage, develop and execute communication campaigns and measures in a scientific and technological environment
• Elaborate best practices in science communication and evolve those to fit the needs of the research projects
• Interact with collaboration partners to best advert success stories, results and developments of our research and development projects
• Create content for online and offline channels (e.g. news articles, social media, newsletters)
• Manage content using basic web technologies (Social Media Management tools, WordPress)
• Support the acquisition of third-party funds
• Provide scientific background research and prepare summaries
Requirements

Qualifications:

- A degree in Communications, Marketing or a related field
- Exceptional writing and editing skills in both English and good knowledge of German
- Ability to work in an international team
- Proven knowledge and experience in scientific writing and development of communication strategies
- Interest in topics related to IT and science
- Project management/coordination skills
- A strong focus on proactivity, creativity, positive solutions and continuous improvement

Ideally, your profile will be supplemented by:

- Proven working experience in public relations and/or digital communications
- Proven experience in project management
- Basic IT-Technology knowledge, ideally in the area of engineering and/or high performance computing
- A portfolio of existing media relationships and networks

Benefits:

Ø A variety of exciting activities in our motivated PR and project teams
Ø Exciting insights into the latest and best technologies in simulation, data analytics and artificial intelligence and their applicability to the delivery of commercial services.
Ø Access to relevant conferences, stakeholder and a huge international community
Ø A very good working atmosphere in an international team
Ø The environment and infrastructure you need to deliver peak performance

You will be hired for a limited period, for the duration of the project until August 31th 2022, in accordance with the WissZeitVG and your personal requirements. The salary is determined by the regulations for public servants, specifically TV-L, although HLRS typically advocates for a contract extension.
Your application:
You can send a meaningful application until 19th May 2021, quoting reference HLRS_06_2021, to the following address:

Höchstleistungsrechenzentrum Stuttgart, c/o Agnes Lampke, Nobelstraße 19, 70569 Stuttgart or with an email with the number of the position desired in the subject line and one PDF-file as attachment to: bewerbungen@hlrs.de. An electronic application is preferred.

In an effort to strengthen the presence of female workers in the scientific areas, the University of Stuttgart invites women to apply for this job opening. Full-time positions may be turned into part-time positions. Disabled people will have priority as long as equally qualified. The recruitment process will be made through the central administration department (Rektoramt).

Information on the handling of applicant data in accordance with Art. 13 DS-GVO can be found at: www.uni-stuttgart.de/datenschutz/bewerbung/.