

## **Sustainable Finance Officer**

### **Full-time 24-month contract**

BEUC, The European Consumer Organisation, is looking for a policy officer to reinforce its financial services team to work on sustainable finance reporting issues from the consumer perspective. The appointee will report to the Financial Services Team Leader.

#### **The tasks of the position will include to:**

- Support BEUC's work in the European Financial Reporting Advisory Group (EFRAG) Sustainability Reporting Technical Expert Group.
- Work closely with BEUC members to better understand consumer needs and awareness about financial entities reporting in the field of sustainable finance;
- Provide intelligence, information and advice to the BEUC secretariat and BEUC member organisations on the work of EFRAG on reporting in the field of sustainable finance.
- Prepare responses to consultations, position papers and technical briefings on these issues;
- Undertake EU advocacy work in these fields including representing BEUC and its member organisations in external meetings and at conferences;
- Maintain and develop contacts with EU officials, MEPs and other relevant stakeholders.

#### **The main qualifications we are looking for are:**

- a University degree in economics, finance or law;
- at least three years of successful professional experience working on financial reporting and / or EU sustainable finance policies relevant to financial reporting;
- an in-depth knowledge of retail banking products, capital markets, consumer finance and decision-making;
- the ability to write and communicate well in English and preferably also in French – knowledge of other EU languages would be an advantage;
- a good working knowledge of the EU institutions and legislative process;
- a proven ability to understand, appreciate and explain the technical issues which arise in the sustainable finance area;
- a proven interest in understanding, appreciating and articulating the consumer interest in sustainable finance policies;
- ability to work well with people from diverse backgrounds;
- team player; ability to perform under pressure; well organised.

## What we offer:

- A multidisciplinary and multicultural working environment within an organisation dedicated to the promotion of the interests of consumers;
- Networking opportunities with numerous stakeholders and decision makers;
- A full-time 24-month fixed term contract with a competitive package (salary, fringe benefits, extra-legal paid leave, flexi-time). Upon end of this contract, a follow-up contract could be made available.

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Applications for the position should be sent **by 01 May 2022** by e-mail to **apply@beuc.eu** with subject line: **Sustainable Finance Officer**.

The first round of interviews will take place in the week of 9 May 2022, it could take place possibly through videoconferencing.

To start as soon as possible.

Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Your application should include the following documents (with your name as title):

1. **A short motivation letter**
2. **A detailed curriculum-vitae**
3. In a separate file, **answers to the following questions:**
  - Why would you like to work at BEUC?
    - Briefly explain the main reasons that motivate you to work at BEUC, using maximum 150 words.
  - Why should BEUC appoint you?
    - Tell us why you think we should appoint you rather than other candidates, using maximum 150 words.
  - How should, according to your analysis, consumer interests be integrated into reporting obligations of financial entities when it comes to sustainability aspects of financial products?
    - Using maximum 250 words.

**Any incomplete applications will be disregarded.**

BEUC is an equal-opportunities employer.

Privacy policy: The personal data we collect during hiring processes is only used for the purposes of carrying out the selection process and is deleted once the process has ended. For short-listed candidates, we routinely ask for their consent to keep their information for six months after the end of the selection process, in case other vacancies that could fit their profile open up.