

**Would you like to work in a dynamic environment, tackling sustainability of our agri-food systems at EU level?
Apply for the Position of Research and Communication Officer at Plants for the Future ETP
6-18 month fixed term contract**

Start and duration: Start first quarter of 2024 for an initial period of 6 months, with a possibility of extension up to 12 months

Location: Brussels, Belgium

Mission and vision of Plant ETP

Plants for the Future ETP (Plant ETP) is a multi-stakeholder platform representing the plant sector from fundamental research to crop production and distribution. Our vision is to **Promote the flow of innovation to the market for the benefit of society**. Our mission is to

- Provide strategic direction for the Research & Innovation needs of the plant sector, by co-developing a vision for future agri-food systems
- Promote science-based policymaking, by interfacing with EU institutions
- Increase the awareness and appreciation of plant sciences and breeding in our agri-food systems, by communicating and engaging with stakeholders and society

Your role

Climate change and the EU Green Deal call for urgent changes in our agri-food systems. Plant ETP contributes as an agile interface between science and policy. The Officer's activities will mainly focus on communication and outreach around topics that can make a difference. This includes impacts from plant sciences and breeding techniques, up to agri-food production systems. The Officer will work side-by-side with the Executive Manager and support her in the daily management of the platform, and will take the leading role in the Horizon Europe Project [GeneBEcon](#).

Desired profile

- A background in communication (e.g., social media, website management, event planning) or (biological) science with a strong interest in the other; knowledge of EU policy, relating to agri-food systems, would be an advantage
- Fluency in English (written and oral); knowledge of French or Dutch would be an advantage
- Demonstrate excellent drafting and communication skills
- Excellent organisational skills and capacity to juggle several topics and activities at the same time

To apply: Please send your CV, cover letter and availability to the attention of Amrit Nanda (secretariat@plantetp.eu) with the subject line "Plant ETP application". Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. The position will remain open until filled.