The World Future Council (WFC) envisions a healthy planet with just and peaceful societies – now and in the future. To achieve this, we identify, develop, highlight, and spread future-just solutions for current challenges humanity is facing and award them with our unique Future Policy Award. Our Council consists of 50 eminent global changemakers from civil society, science, politics, and business. They meet annually at the World Future Forum to discuss the most urgent challenges and policy solutions to them. Jakob von Uexkull, the Founder of the Alternative Nobel Prize, launched the World Future Council in 2007.

WORLD FUTURE COUNCIL – VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Deadline for applications: 3 November 2023

The World Future Council is looking for a

Project Manager – Future Policy Award: Living in Harmony with Nature

Location: Hamburg, Germany

Starting date: 1 February 2024, two-year contract with possible prolongation for another 2-3 years

Working hours: 37.5 hrs/week
Reports to: Executive Director

Purpose of the job:

The Future Policy Award is the first award that celebrates policies rather than people on an international level. In 2024/2025, we are convening a Future Policy Award on Living in Harmony with Nature celebrating future just policies world in collaboration with international organizations to inspire policy action in the interest of future generations.

Tasks include

• Conduct research and write evaluation reports of nominated policies together with consultants
• Compile an evaluation report
• Coordinate the work of the jury
• Engage Councillors and youth representatives
• Support planning and managing the award ceremony in 2025
• Prepare media releases, social media and website texts in coordination with the media team
• Project management including coordination of project meetings, narrative and financial reports
• You will work with the Executive Director, consultants, the media and finance department
Requirements:

- Research experience
- Excellent writing and communication skills in English (other languages are an asset)
- Ability to manage and meet deadlines
- Academic background with knowledge in sustainability policies and law preferable
- Event management experience
- Detail-oriented and organised
- High level of self-motivation as well as ability to work as part of a team
- Cultural sensitivity
- Ability to travel and occasionally attend events during evenings/weekends
- Knowledge on the subject would be an asset
- An EU work permit is required

What we offer:

- We are an inspiring workplace in an international environment
- We work to address the planetary crises and other highly relevant topics in a systemic way
- Be part of a community of change-makers from around the world
- We love what we do and we like to have fun while we do it
- We treat each other with respect and care
- Remote work within Germany is possible
- Flexible working hours
- 30 days of paid holidays per year

To apply, please send a cover letter and CV with references, your salary expectations and your possible starting date to Alexandra Wandel, alw@worldfuturecouncil.org. Subject heading: “FPA and your name”.

We are looking forward to your application! Please note that due to the high volume of correspondence, only short-listed candidates will be contacted. We may forward your application to our HR team.