WORLD FUTURE COUNCIL – VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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.

We are looking for a

NonHazCity Award – Student Assistant (f/m/d)

Location: in Hamburg (or remote work within Germany)

Starting date: 1st January 2024
Working hours: 16 to 19 hours per week
Deadline for applications: 3 November 2023

Period: until 31st of December 2025

Role:

The NonHazCity Building Award is the first policy prize recognizing best policies in construction in the Baltic region at national, regional or local level. It aims is to highlight policies protecting people and the environment from hazardous chemicals in buildings, integrating circularity, toxic-free & climate neutrality. The aim of the award is to inspire citizens, decision-makers and business and to showcase innovative solutions. The World Future Council co-ordinates and bestows the award. Your work will contribute to the EU Interreg Project NonHazCity3.

As Student Assistant, you will:

• Research candidates for the award
• Coordinate the work of the jury
• Compile a jury report
• Prepare a brochure
• Support preparing a film for the award ceremony
• Plan and implement the NonHazCity Building Award Ceremony
• Support the planning and hosting of the NonHazCity Award Ceremony
• Prepare website, articles and blog entries

Your Professional Profile:
• Strong commitment to policies for toxic-free, circular and climate neutral buildings
• Academic studies in a relevant field, e.g. political science, architecture, chemistry, sustainability
• Advanced writing, editing and communication skills
• Ability to meet deadlines, travel and occasionally attend events during evenings/weekends
• Professional fluency in English and German. Additional language an asset
• Detail-oriented and organised
• High level of self-motivation as well as ability to work as part of a team
• Cultural sensitivity
• 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

Does this sound like you? To apply, please send a letter of motivation, a CV and written work sample to Mrs Mecki Naschke: mecki.naschke@worldfuturecouncil.org. Subject heading: Student Assistant –NonHazCity Award 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.