

VACANCY: SCIENTIFIC & REGULATORY AFFAIRS OFFICER

Full-time open-ended contract

CEFS

Comité Européen des Fabricants de Sucre (European Association of Sugar Manufacturers)

Brussels – Belgium

CEFS stands for le Comité Européen des Fabricants de Sucre, or in English: the European Association of Sugar Manufacturers. CEFS is an international non-profit organisation and a recognised interlocutor for the EU Institutions since 1953, sharing knowledge and technical expertise on sugar. CEFS' membership is composed of sugar-producing companies in the EU, Switzerland and the UK.

CEFS is recruiting a Scientific & Regulatory Affairs Officer for a full-time position. The Scientific & Regulatory Affairs Officer will report to a Senior Adviser.

Responsibilities

Working closely with CEFS Senior Adviser:

- Monitoring the regulatory evolutions, <u>providing in-depth analyses</u> on food/feed safety topics directly linked to the production of sugar/sugar co-products and to the information to consumers (e.g. pesticide uses, organic production, new breeding techniques, additives, labelling, nutrition issues...), handling data collections when appropriate
- Digesting and reporting pertinent information to CEFS members
- Coordinating internal work within CEFS members (such as meeting preparation and follow up, consultations...)
- Liaising with other stakeholder organisations
- Preparing and handling CEFS' interaction with EU institutions



Education, qualifications and personal skills

The successful candidate will have:

- A scientific university degree related to the aforementioned issues (e.g. agronomist...)
- At least **2-3 years** of experience working within EU institutions or in a trade association or consultancy
- Excellent oral and written English skills. Fluency in French would be an asset.
- Ability to simultaneously deal with diverse topics
- Proficient computer skills (Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)
- Rigorous, self-motivated team player with ability to establish and maintain effective partnerships and working relations in a multi-national environment

We offer

A full-time open-ended contract with a competitive package.

How to apply

Candidates will send their resume and a letter of motivation (indicating the date at which you would be available to start working at CEFS) to CEFS Director General Marie-Christine RIBERA at <u>cefs_hr@cefs.org</u> no later than **10 July 2020**. Only pre-selected candidates will be contacted for an interview.