

Avaaz.org position description: Campaigner (editorial)

Avaaz seeks two editorial campaigners to help support its website offering by adding global news and content aggregation to its online campaigns.

Avaaz is an international campaigning organisation with a simple democratic mission: to close the gap between the world we have, and the world most people everywhere want. Avaaz (the name means "voice" or "song" in many languages) works on issues ranging from climate change and environmental protections to human rights, conflict, poverty, and democracy.

The organisation has enjoyed a dramatic rise since launching in 2007, reaching almost 10 million members and climbing fast. Avaaz members have taken over 40 million actions, told over 100 million friends about Avaaz campaigns, donated over \$20 million online, and organised 10,000 rallies and events in every country of the world. Operating in 16 languages with a staff of 50, Avaaz is 100% member-funded.

Avaaz 2.0 project summary

In the coming year, Avaaz plans to broaden its core product offering, adding global news and content aggregation to its online campaigns. Avaaz aims to bring together fresh, compelling media and campaigns from across the globe to give progressive world citizens rapid access to what matters and what's exciting -- and invite them to take action.

Job description

Specific responsibilities include:

Writing and editing content for the 2.0 project

The production of aggregated news briefings to lead site users into the stories

- Working with the Avaaz team to identify and support campaigns, and synergise them with website content
- Daily production of aggregated news briefings
- Taking part in research and development of a unique resource for campaigners and activists all over the world
- Developing story-gathering from across the world

This role would be a member of the Avaaz 2.0 team, reporting to the Campaign Director for Avaaz 2.0 and working regularly with the other members of the Avaaz 2.0 team.

Qualifications

- Outstanding writing and editing skills
- At least three years' experience in professional and social media, preferably with a 24/7 news provider
- Experience in campaigning and on-line activism
- Proven knowledge and interest in international affairs
- Experience and **excellence in development of a new product**
- Strong **culture match with Avaaz**; globalist with a strong commitment to changing the world



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Location

Avaaz is a global organization, with most staff working collaboratively in a "virtual office" environment from four continents; staff can reside wherever they wish.

Compensation and Benefits

Salary varies with location and experience, but is highly competitive with leading non-governmental organizations. Benefits also vary with location, but include 4 weeks' paid vacation per year. The position is for an initial period of 3 months, with the expectation that this will lead to a longer term commitment.

To Apply

Interested candidates should apply via the web form at http://www.avaaz.org/job_application_form.