Education Officer (m/f/x) for the #everynamecounts initiative

"Help us build a digital memorial." The aim of our #everynamecounts initiative (https://aroa.to/enc-en) is to build a digital memorial to the victims of Nazi persecution so that future generations can remember their names and identities.

With #everynamecounts, we want to raise awareness in our target audiences and enable them to recognize different manifestations of racism, discrimination, and antisemitism, speak out against them, and actively advocate for democratic, diverse societies. Our goal is to establish links between the past and the present– because the same motives for persecution that existed in the past are more present than ever today.

To this end, we are creating new state-of-the-art online educational offerings for different types of schools (secondary, general, and vocational). It is up to us to tell the stories of the 17.5 million individuals whose fates are documented in our archive and to make their history real to students today.

Do you have experience in anti-discrimination work and are you passionate about breaking new ground? Would you like to inspire as many young people as possible to stand up for diversity, respect, and democracy? As Education Officer, you will play an active role in helping to design educational programs for students, fighting fake news, ignorance, and false beliefs.

Your challenging responsibilities will include:
- Conception and development of educational content focusing on the topics of antisemitism, racism, and other forms of discrimination
- Development of innovative educational materials in cross-media and, where appropriate, interactive formats (including audio and video content, multiple publications)
- Management of service providers responsible for production processes
- Development and implementation of state-of-the-art online event formats
- Conception, organization, and implementation of events for educators (m/f/x) engaged in historical-political education
- You will also make and maintain contacts with target groups (in school contexts as well as in non-school adult education with specific professional groups, such as police officers, military personnel, etc.)
Your profile:
- Identification with the goals of the Arolsen Archives
- A university degree or comparable qualification
- Several years of relevant practical experience in the conception of educational content and in the organization of educational events, preferably in an international environment
- Very good knowledge of the phenomena and manifestations of right-wing extremism, racism, antisemitism, and other forms of group-based hostility in online environments
- Good experience of common programs for image, sound, and video editing
- Ability to express yourself well in speech and in writing, both in English and in German. Knowledge of an additional language is desirable.
- Communication skills, ability to work in a team, ability to work under pressure, and enthusiasm

More than just a job:
Achieving the right work-life balance is important to us. By making this our guiding principle, we enable you to develop a successful career that combines personal satisfaction, team work, and individual responsibility. We also offer good prospects in an international environment, as well as:
- Varied and interesting tasks which are also socially relevant
- Active involvement in shaping the position and the opportunity to take responsibility for your own actions
- Flexible working hours and remote working, not only during the pandemic
- Team-oriented organizational culture characterized by flat hierarchies, diversity, and a very open and friendly atmosphere

The work we do fosters recognition of social diversity, and we promote diversity and inclusion among our employees.

Remuneration:
Arolsen Archives staff are employed under the collective agreement TV AL II*). The conditions include a 38.50 hour working week, holiday and Christmas bonuses, 30 days of paid annual leave, and a company pension scheme.

Annual salary: €42,100 – €58,400

Start: immediately

Initially this is a temporary position will last until December 31, 2022. The intention is to turn it into a permanent position for the 2023 financial year.

Disabled candidates (m/f/x) will be given preference over other equally qualified applicants.
Are you interested?

Would you like to join our creative team and make an active contribution to our culture of remembrance? If so, please send your written application to hr@arolsen-archives.org by July 30, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact:
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*) You can find more information on the TV AL II collective agreement here

Data protection information:
By submitting your application, you agree to your personal data being collected and stored for the purposes of the application process and, if applicable, the recruitment process. We treat this data with the utmost care in accordance with the legal provisions on data protection.