Job Offer: Strategic Engagement Manager

We are looking for a proactive and strategically thinking person to drive the ‘Strategic Engagement’ activities of the World Health Summit. The successful candidate (f/m/d) should be a team player with excellent strategic and communication skills in English and German, should have professional experience at an appropriate level in a field related to international science organization, advocacy and political engagement ideally but not mandatory in the health sector.

About the World Health Summit:
The World Health Summit (WHS) is one of the world's leading strategic forums for global health. Under the traditional patronage of the German Chancellor, the French President, the President of the European Commission, and the Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO), the World Health Summit brings together leading international experts from science, politics, industry, and civil society to set the agenda for a healthier future. More than 300 speakers and 6,000 participants from 100 nations participate in Berlin and online. The academic backbone of the World Health Summit is the M8 Alliance of Academic Health Centers, Universities and National Academies, a growing network of currently 30 institutions in 20 countries. The World Health Summit is organized and administered by the WHS Foundation GmbH, a 100% subsidiary of Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin.

Task:
The WHS is currently strengthening its activities to drive relevant global health issues throughout the year and to foster its impact on global health progress. To this end, the WHS plans to generate formats and initiatives outside of the WHS main conferences. This continuous activity is focussed on catalyzing meaningful initiatives and effective solutions for imminent global health questions and challenges. In this context, the WHS will strengthen its cooperation with strategic partners, including federal ministries, agencies, the WHO and international global health organizations.

It is the main task of the offered position to stimulate and organize these developments in close coordination with the WHS leadership as manager for the ‘Strategic Engagement’ activities of the World Health Summit.

Key Responsibilities:
- Stimulate the definition of relevant topics and partners by the WHS leadership in interaction with WHS-committees.
- Identify suitable mechanisms to achieve the long-term strategic goals of continuous WHS activities, and establish effective processes, formats, and deliverables for their implementation, including
  - Expert meetings and partner meetings
  - Reports, declarations, newsletters, press liaison
  - Summer schools, Young Leader Programs, mentoring initiatives.
- Coordinate and organize the corresponding activities
- Deliver and communicate results with the aim to drive discussion among stakeholders and trigger solutions to relevant Global Health questions
- Foster and organize the interaction of the WHS with its major partners also with respect to the above activities

Position:

Application:
Please email your resume until February 15, 2022 to jobs@worldhealthsummit.org