

## **GNP+ Vacancy Announcement: Youth Officer**

The Global Network of People Living with HIV (GNP+), with its Headquarters in Amsterdam, is the only global entity operated by and for people living with HIV/AIDS, through partner networks in six different regions of the world. Through its Global Advocacy Agenda, GNP+ aims for; universal access to treatment, care and prevention services; decreased stigma and discrimination; and an improvement in the meaningful involvement of people living with HIV.

**We seek to recruit a highly qualified candidate for the following position:**

Post	Youth Officer
Deadline	7 October 2009
Starting date	15 November 2009
Duty Station	Amsterdam

### **Youth Officer:**

This one year full-time staff position (pending 6 month pilot phase, and possibilities for potential renewal) will be supported by the GNP+ Secretariat and will report to the Director of Programmes.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

Under the supervision of the Director of Programmes, The Youth Officer will work to support and broaden networking and collaboration amongst stakeholders to facilitate an enabling environment within GNP+ and the regional people living with HIV networks for young people living with HIV. The Youth Officer will work to mobilize, advocate and support meaningful engagement of young people living with HIV toward the development and strengthening of a network of young people living with HIV within GNP+.

### **Competencies and Experience**

- Preferably under the age of 30 (lower limit is 18 years old)
- Preferably the person is openly living with HIV.
- At least 2 years experience working in HIV and reproductive health civil society organisations or a relevant university degree.
- In-depth knowledge of the international young people living with HIV movement and an understanding of county, regional and global people living with HIV networks.
- Networking experience and skills.
- Excellent advocacy, communication and public speaking skills.

- Excellent communication in English, and preferred experience with other languages including Dutch and one or more of the United Nations languages.
- Enthusiasm and commitment to supporting and working with young people living with HIV from different nationalities, and social backgrounds.

### **Remuneration/Contract**

Depending on professional background and experience, the indicative annual salary is from €40,000 to €45,000, subject to deductions of contributions to the Pension and Health Insurance Schemes. Other benefits include a generous benefit package and a flexible work environment. The initial contract is for a fixed term of one year.

GNP+ retains the discretion not to make any appointment to this vacancy, to make an appointment at a lower grade in particular if the selected candidate has less than the qualifications required or to make an appointment with a modified job description or for a shorter duration than indicated above. GNP+ reserves the right to undertake correspondence only with short-listed candidates.

### **How to apply:**

Please send a letter of motivation and your CV via mail or email by 7 October 2009 to: GNP+, the Secretariat Coordinator, P.O. Box 11726, 1001 GS Amsterdam. Tel: +31 20 4234114. Fax: +31 20 4234224. E-mail: [rjones@gnpplus.net](mailto:rjones@gnpplus.net). The proposed start date is 15 November 2009.

**NOTE:** The government of The Netherlands requires that GNP+ solicit first from the EU common market. If no candidate is found from the EU, candidates outside of the EU may be asked for an interview. If the successful candidate of this selection process is from outside the EU, GNP+ will do everything within its power to support the application of a work permit for the candidate. However, the final decision is that of the government of The Netherlands and is outside of GNP+'s control.