



**Communication officer at LEESU,
Ecole des Ponts ParisTech, Paris-Est University**

The research group “Hydro-Meteorology and Complexity” (HM&Co, <http://leesu.univ-paris-est.fr/Hydro-Meteorologie-et-Complexite-HM.685>) of LEESU (Laboratory on Water, Environment and Urban Systems) of Ecole des Ponts ParisTech, Paris-Est University, is involved in several European projects. It aims to develop with the associated Chair “Hydrology for Resilient Cities” (sponsored by Veolia) international programmes for research and training on advanced urban hydrology. It is therefore developing a large communication plan for these activities and needs to recruit a communication officer.

Ecole des Ponts ParisTech (http://www.enpc.fr/english/int_index.htm?) is the oldest and a leading Civil Engineering School in the world. It co-founded the scientific cluster Paris-Est University devoted to the sustainable development, as well as the research and education cluster ParisTech (Paris Institute of Technology), which comprises twelve leading engineering and management “Grandes Ecoles”. Ecole des Ponts is in charge of initial and continuous training of top engineers and managers in civil and environmental engineering, transport, town and regional planning, mechanics, industrial management and logistics.

The communication officer will plan and coordinate all the communication activities of HM&Co, in particular those related to European projects. This includes the set up, onward development and management of corresponding websites, news letters, meeting organisation, press releases, forums, blogs, social networks, especially for the interreg RainGain project (<http://www.raingain.eu/en/raingain>), whose HM&Co has the whole communication responsibility.

The successful applicant will have an academic degree, preferably in communication science or journalism, or in geo-/environmental sciences, the ability to build a dynamic network of contacts within the relevant scientific community as well as in the working media, be literate in English and have reporting skills. Knowledge of French and professional experience in science journalism will be a plus. The communication officer will work under direction of the head of HM&Co. Remuneration is according to the French public service pay scale and depending on expertise and experience.

Applications should include:

- CV including a resume of relevant experience and expertise
- Letter of motivation (max. two pages)
- Statement of vision for this position
- Contact details of three personal referees

Position is immediately available, applications should be submitted by email in a single pdf file to Daniel Schertzer (Daniel.Schertzer@enpc.fr) and Ioulia Tchiguirinskaia (Ioulia.Tchiguirinskaia@enpc.fr).

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