

SEARCH ANNOUNCEMENT
Safe Energy Program Director
PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR) seeks a program director for PSR's Safe Energy Program to educate Congress, media and the public about the economic, health and proliferation risks associated with nuclear reactors and to promote safe, clean renewable energy and efficiency as the lasting solution to climate change.

PSR is a national not-for-profit advocacy and public policy organization that asserts a strong medical voice on security, energy and environmental health issues through education and advocacy. PSR has a grassroots network of thirty affiliated chapters across the country, forty medical student chapters, and over 50,000 members and e-activists regularly engaged on PSR's issues.

Responsibilities

Policy

- Develop and promote proactive policies that advance program goals.
- Collaborate with allies and expert consultants to create and implement national and state strategies for achieving program goals.
- Create educational materials on nuclear energy issues for policymakers and the public, including fact sheets, policy analyses, and articles.
- Stay abreast of nuclear energy issues.
- Present at educational programs and conferences.

Legislative

- Develop national legislative strategy with allies and coordinate implementation of campaign to limit construction of new nuclear reactors in the U.S.
- Educate decision-makers, including members of Congress and the Administration, about nuclear energy issues and advocate for constructive policies.
- Monitor legislation related to nuclear energy and develop policy positions.

Media

- Develop and implement effective media strategies and messages related to nuclear energy.
- Serve as media spokesperson and respond to press inquiries on nuclear energy issues.
- Prepare media statements, advisories, and op-ed pieces.

Coalition Building

- Engage and coordinate new constituencies in advocacy for Safe Energy policies.
- Initiate and manage the development of educational events and tours for energy experts.

- Develop social media strategies to educate and mobilize concerned citizens.

Grassroots

- Collaborate with grassroots groups and integrate them into national and state strategies.
- Provide policy and technical expertise to grassroots on federal legislation and developments at the state level related to nuclear energy.
- Mobilize concerned citizens on nuclear energy issues via social media and other outreach strategies.

Management

- Serve on Executive Management Team.
- Supervise program staff and consultants.
- Oversee the development and maintenance of the Safe Energy section of PSR's website.
- Serve as the primary contact with PSR's Board of Directors on Safe Energy program work.
- Work with PSR's Executive Director and Associate Director to develop and manage the Safe Energy program budget.

The Safe Energy Program Director reports to the Executive Director.

Qualifications

- B.A. or B.S.; Graduate degree preferred.
- Strong commitment to the mission and goals of PSR.
- Proven skills managing programs; at least 5 years professional experience in energy or climate change issues.
- Demonstrated knowledge of legislative and policymaking process.
- Self-starter and independent worker.
- Energetic, strong interpersonal skills, ability to work easily with diverse groups.
- Excellent analytical, communication and organizing skills; problem-solver.

Compensation

The salary for this position is competitive and includes a generous benefits package. All applicants will be evaluated on a merit basis. PSR is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Email a cover letter, resume, and writing sample to employment@psr.org