

### About us

The European Cyber Security Organisation (ECSO) ASBL – www.ecs-org.eu – is a fully independent non-for-profit organisation under the Belgian law, established in June 2016. From 2016-2020, ECSO was the privileged partner of the European Commission for the implementation of the European Cyber Security Public-Private Partnership.

ECSO works with its Members and Partners to develop a competitive European cybersecurity ecosystem providing trusted cybersecurity solutions protecting the growth of the European Digital Single Market and advancing Europe's cybersecurity posture while reducing its technological dependence.

ECSO is leading the strategic support action for the development of the European Cybersecurity Community (ECCO) in the frame of the ECCC regulation, gathering all European actors.

ECSO Members include a wide variety of stakeholders such as large companies, SMEs and start-ups, research centres, universities, clusters and associations, users, and operators, as well as local, regional, and national administrations. ECSO Members originate from EU Member States, countries part of the European Economic Area (EEA), the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) and associated countries.

# Project Manager for the development of the ECSO's Invest4Cyber Project and linked activities

# Job Description and responsibilities

Under the supervision of the Deputy Secretary General, we are seeking a highly motivated and skilled individual to join our team.

In this role, you will play a crucial part in coordinating the activities for the development of the ECSO's Invest4Cyber Community and the European Cybersecurity Investment Platform.

This is an exciting opportunity for someone with a keen interest in European cybersecurity market and investments and a passion for developing unique initiatives in cybersecurity.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Lead the development and execution of initiatives to expand the European Investor Community in cybersecurity, fostering meaningful dialogue on investments, identifying shared opportunities, and driving joint investment strategies.
- Coordinate the ECSO contribution for the development and implementation of the ECSO's flagship initiative European Cybersecurity Investment Platform <a href="https://www.eib.org/en/publications/20220206-european-cybersecurity-investment-platform/">https://www.eib.org/en/publications/20220206-european-cybersecurity-investment-platform/</a>
- Facilitate the dialogue among market stakeholders by supporting organisation of networking events and conferences e.g. Cyber Investor Days, STARtup Award.
- Support ECSO's activities to enable investors to engage with key decisionmakers in the cybersecurity industry, bolstering their influence and understanding.
- Coordinate the development of awareness-raising campaigns to promote the cybersecurity sector as an attractive investment area.



- Collaborate with other ECSO projects requiring input from investor-oriented activities (e.g., Cyberhive marketplace).
- Assist the Community in coordinating with stakeholders, including European investors, cybersecurity companies, and government agencies.
- Prepare presentations and other materials for meetings and events, and lead the sessions.
- Help to manage and maintain the Cybersecurity European Investors Community website and social media presence.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

#### **OUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS**

- Project Management proven experience in managing projects including stakeholders' management
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, with the ability to present information effectively to a variety of audiences.
- Strong ability to perform and prioritise multiple tasks seamlessly and with excellent attention to details.
- Strong drive for challenges and growth.
- Experience in building and managing communities, fostering engagement, and facilitating communication among diverse stakeholders is a plus
- Understanding of cybersecurity market issues and trends is a plus
- Excellent research and analytical skills.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite.
- Fluency in English is required.

## What we offer

ECSO offers a challenging and interesting full-time position with real development opportunities:

- Full-time position.
- 12 months CDD renewable.
- Gross salary in line with similar positions in Brussels, also depending on your experience and background.
- Extra-legal benefits: meal allowance, monthly lumpsum coverage of certain costs, hospitalisation/health insurance.
- A unique opportunity to collaborate and interact with international community of cybersecurity experts, contribute to international cybersecurity projects as well as observe first-hand evolving trends in the European cybersecurity industry.

Deadline to submit your application: 30th August 2024 at noon (but please sent your application ASAP, as we might start the process earlier).

Please send your CV and Cover Letter to <u>joanna.swiatkowska@ecs-org.eu</u> and luigi.rebuffi@ecs-org.eu



Starting Date: Preferably September 2024.

Location: Brussels.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Only EU citizens are eligible for this position.

In accordance with the GDPR, ECSO ensures that your data will be processed exclusively for the purposes of completing this recruitment process. By applying, you consent to the processing and storage of your data. Your data will be made available to the Secretary-General as well as the administrative personnel responsible for the recruitment process. You can withdraw your application and the right to process the data that you have provided to us at any time by sending an e-mail to <a href="mailto:secretariat@ecs-org.eu">secretariat@ecs-org.eu</a>