



Changing the world through Education

<b>Job Title:</b>	<b>Programme and Communication Officer</b>		
<b>Department/Group:</b>	Communication and Advocacy		
<b>Directly reports to:</b>	Country Director	<b>Technically reports to:</b>	Regional Communication Manager
<b>Location:</b>	Hanoi – Vietnam	<b>Travel Required:</b>	20 - 25% to project sites and other countries
<b>Pay band:</b>	\$700 - \$900	<b>Grade:</b>	E

Aide et Action International (AEAI) is an international NGO, headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland. AEA International began its programs in India in 1981 and is now working in more than 19 countries across Africa, Europe, South Asia, Southeast Asia and China to support the development of sustainable education projects with our believes in the universal right to a quality education and bases each intervention around this ethos.

The activities in South East Asia and China (SEAC) started in 2001 with local partners and government agencies in Cambodia, Vietnam, Lao PDR, China and Myanmar to enhance the quality of education as well as to facilitate the access to quality education.

AEA’ s staff operate in the spirit of shared decision making which demands team-work, transparency, mutual respect, integrity, personal initiative, creativity, and professional discretion.

**Position Overview**

The Programme & Communication Officer will create content, tell stories, build audiences and create media pieces that ensure AEAI’s staff, donors, volunteers feel connected with AEA Vietnam’s work. He/she will strive to achieve the regional and international objectives by working closely with colleagues across the organisation.

**CORE ACCOUNTABILITIES**

- **Typical functions may include:**
  - Implementing communications strategies & work-plans, campaigns, events and other initiatives in support of in-country, regional and international communication objectives.
  - Researching, preparing fact-checking, editing, and producing professional media and communications materials for various audiences and ensuring their timely dissemination.
  - Working closely with in-country programmes staff and regional Communication Manager and on communications initiatives and messaging.
  - Developing news-worthy messages and disseminating to regional Communication Manager.

- Regularly creating high quality media and multimedia content for dissemination in country and regionally.
- Acting as brand guardian for AEA and making sure communication and messaging is consistent and of high quality.
- Undertaking and organizing missions and field trips in order to collect content for communication purposes including interviewing beneficiaries, photography and videography.
- Maintaining through year-round professional interaction strong media relations for AEA, ensuring that media (and other important external stakeholders, such as governments, embassies, NGOs etc.) have strong awareness of the issue AEA tackles and are briefed regularly on upcoming initiatives and other issues of importance to AEA.
- Preparing press releases, fact sheets, social media outputs, etc. for all issues under area of responsibility.
- Maintaining up to date specialist knowledge of matters pertaining to the country and issues under area of responsibility.
- Maintain an up to date database of journalists and media organizations
- Ensuring AEA visibility, reputation, and positioning as the leading authority on ECCE and quality education matters is maintained at country level through effective media relations
- Understanding of challenges faced by field operations, problems of implementing programmes and constraints of negotiating with local authorities and persons of concern.

- **Required skills:**

- Fluency in Vietnamese.
- Excellent communication skills, including social media and multimedia skills, plus strong interpersonal skills.
- Excellent command of English, knowledge of French is an asset
- Graphic design skills.
- Excellent computer skills including comprehensive knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Lightroom, Premiere Pro, Indesign etc.).
- Experience of working with multimedia tools (photography, video and social media).
- Excellent writing skills including writing for media (eg. press releases).

- **Values and Behaviour**

Actively demonstrates the organizational values:

**Freedom:** We respect people's rights

**Respect:** We value differences

**Solidarity:** We are stronger together

**Equity :** We treat people equally

**Integrity:** We stand up what is right

**CRITERIA**

**Qualification**

Bachelor Degree in communication/journalism/media/marketing or other relevant field of study.

**Experience**

- At least 3 years of professional experience in a communication/marketing role.
- Proven track record of achieving engaging content.

- Ability to handle multiple priorities, tight deadlines and take initiative

### **Core Competency**

- **Working with People:** Shows respect for the views and contributions of other team members; shows empathy; listens, supports and cares for others; consults others and shares information and expertise with them; builds team spirit and reconciles conflict; adapts to the team and fits in well.
- **Drive for Results:** Sets high standards for quality of work; monitors and maintains quality of work; works in a methodical and orderly way; consistently achieves project goals; focuses on the needs and satisfaction of internal and external stakeholders; accepts and tackles demanding goals with enthusiasm.
- **Child Protection:** Applies the highest standards to ensure the safeguarding of children in accordance with our Child Protection Policy.

### **AEAI VISION AND VALUES**

#### ● **Vision**

A world where each person's dignity is assured through education which is central to human development

#### ● **Values**

Our actions are guided by the values of freedom, respect, solidarity, equity, and integrity

**DUTY STATION:** 2F, VNCC Building, 243 De La Thanh street, Dong Da district, Ha Noi

**STARTING DATE:** as soon as possible

**HOW TO APPLY:** The interested candidates who meet the qualifications are invited to send their CV and a cover letter with 03 (three) reference to the following address:

[infor-vietnam@aide-et-action.org](mailto:infor-vietnam@aide-et-action.org)

Application Deadline: **before 15 February 2019** (The recruitment process may end sooner if we find the suitable candidate to fill this position).

Note: Aide et Action may interview the candidate on rolling basis