

Call for a Consultant: Development of Action kit on school student organising for the environment

#EcoFighters - School Students for the Environment

Deadline for applications: 11th of March 2021, 23:59

As part of the #EcoFighters – School students for the environment annual EYF work plan, OBESSU is launching a call for a Consultant to help in the development of an Action Kit for School student organising for the environment.

About #EcoFighters – School students for the environment

With the #EcoFighters – School students for the environment project we aim at promoting a culture of environmental awareness and activism in the context of school student and apprentices organisations, through democratic participation of young people in various ways, platforms and levels.

In order to achieve that, the work plan has the following objectives:

- to promote the exchange of best practices and examples, among OBESSU member organisations in relation to environmental issues and sustainability;
- to build capacities of school student activists in advocacy and democratic participation, with a special focus on addressing environmental challenges, from local and national to European and global levels;
- to develop an 'Action Kit' related to the topic for school student activists; - to implement local and national awareness raising actions regarding environmental issues.

In #EcoFighters we have the following activities:

- 2 Regional advocacy seminars
- Webinar on the impact of Covid-19 on the environment
- MOOC on environmental awareness and activism
- Impact month
- Development of a policy paper on advocacy for the environment
- Development of an Action kit on school student organising for the environment

About the Action kit on school student organising for the environment

The development of the Action Kit will be based on the inputs of young people, and will be shaped according to their needs and identified topics to be covered.

The Action kit will serve as a manual of good practices, but also step by step, youth-friendly approach towards campaigning and organising activities for raising environmental awareness and sustainability, or advocating for a change.

The structure of the Action Kit will be developed in collaboration between the consultant and the #Ecofighters coordination team - consisting of young people (OBESSU board, OBESSU PoT, young activists).

The consultant will be responsible to organise the different consultation processes (seen below) and collect the inputs from the young people, as well as to develop the final publication in coordination with the OBESSU secretariat and the #EcoFightes coordination team.

The Action kit will be developed with the inputs from:

- Member organisations of OBESSU

In order to define the topics and content of the Action Kit, a **survey** will be developed for the Member organisations of OBESSU, where School student union representatives can give their input and provide the guidelines for the Action Kit. **Focus groups** will additionally be organised with the member organisations and school students for gathering input;

- Youth activists

Through a set of **interviews** with different activists on local, national and European level, we will be able to gather the inputs from the young people who are very active for the environment and sustainability. During this inputs the young activists will be able to share their inspiring stories as well as talk about what drives and motivates them, the support (or lack of) from the different stakeholders, etc.

- MOOC

The content of the Action Kit will also be shaped by the input gathered from the **young learners of the MOOC**, where their contributions will also feed into the content of the Action Kit. As a specific task the learners will have the chance to feed into the content and structure of the Action Kit.

-Impact month activities and campaigns

The different campaigns and activities within the Impact month will be displayed in the Action Kit as examples of **good practices** for activism for the environment, and collaboration with different stakeholders.

The action kit would additionally have interviews, statements and inspirational quotes from the Impact month activity organisers that would be gathered through focus groups and interviews.

Provisional timeline for the activities:

- (1) Impact month 15 April – 15 May
- (2) MOOC launching 15 March
- (3) Finalisation of the Action kit latest by the end of May 2021

Responsibilities and desired profile of the consultant

The consultant will be responsible for the coordination and organisation of the multiple activities for input gathering from young people, for the drafting and the finalisation of the Action Kit.

Expertise and profile of the consultant:

- Desired experience and expertise in working with school student organising and activism;
- Experience in environmental awareness, environmental activism and climate justice;
- Experience developing educational or organising material for youth or student-led organisations;
- Excellent writing and editing skills in English;
- Experience in coordinating and organising different input gathering activities with young people;
- Availability to attend coordination meetings with the OBESSU Secretariat and the #EcoFighters Coordination team.
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Financial conditions

The consultant will be offered a maximum total fee of 4000 EUR for their work. The bidder is free to propose a budget within this price.

Offers will be evaluated by the OBESSU Secretariat on the basis of economic offer, experience and motivation.

Subcontractors are exclusively responsible for the payment of all income and other taxes and social contribution related to or incidental to the payment of the above amounts. OBESSU is not responsible and shall therefore not pay any remuneration, benefits of health and retirement plans.

The payments will be arranged as follows:

- 30% at signature of the contract
- 70% when the work has been finished

How to apply?

Please submit your application to Dragana Jovanovska at jobs@obessu.org latest by 11 March 2021, 23.59 CET.

The selected consultant will be contacted by the 16th of March 2021.

Your application should have the following subject 'Consultant application - #EcoFighters' and include:

- A curriculum vitae;
- A short cover letter highlighting the relevant expertise of the applicant and past experiences relating to the domain of this call;
- Examples of similar deliverables (sample of writing, publications worked on, action kits, etc.)
- Economic offer.

For any further questions you may have, please do not hesitate to contact Dragana at dragana@obessu.org.