Real Time Executives have been engaged to carry out an executive search campaign on behalf of the WeProtect Global Alliance (WPGA), who work tirelessly towards the prevention of global online exploitation.

The WePROTECT Global Alliance is an international movement dedicated to national and global action to end the sexual exploitation of children online. For the first time they have assembled the influence, resources and expertise to transform how this crime is dealt with worldwide. This is enabling them to deliver the vision of more victims safeguarded, more perpetrators apprehended and an end to online child sexual exploitation.

Every role within the organisation has a vital part to play in the success of the organisations vision and we are privileged to assist in the search and selection of a new Policy Lead to join the organisation.

The role will be managing the performance and development of the policy and advocacy work whilst managing the strategic vision to make findings for the stakeholders and partners.

Salary - £50,000 to £60,000
Location - Central London

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The Policy Lead responsibilities include:

**Policy and Membership Engagement**

- Provide strategic thought leadership on policy issues that are, or could be related, to the vision, mission and goals of WPGA.
- Advise the Executive Director and Deputy Director on the implications of policies, including trends, risks, and developments in relation to OCSE.
- Deliver a comprehensive WPGA governance and membership engagement strategy, that includes clear objectives, messages, workplan activities and evaluation criteria.
- Facilitate the strategic mobilisation and management of WPGA global partnerships at national, sub-regional and regional levels.
- Support the Executive Director and Deputy Director in providing the WPGA Board with proposals and reports related to strategy, policy, strategic insight/knowledge, technological innovations and monitoring impact.

**Advocacy**

- Follow and input into policy developments relevant to the WPGA at global and regional levels, with a particular focus on Sustainable Development Goal 16.2, on ending violence against children; represent the WPGA at forums, events, meetings, forums, conferences, etc and make presentations on behalf of the organisation.
- Build international policy and public affairs relationships and contribute to policy dialogue with Alliance members, partners, and stakeholders.
- Enhance the visibility and credibility of WPGA, projecting its work to a wide range of audiences and ensuring that WPGA is influential and effective in policy debates.
Knowledge/Insight generation and technological innovation development

- Lead the bi-annual publication of a Global Threat Assessment, bringing together insights from across WPGA’s membership and leveraging pro-bono and in-kind contributions to strengthen analysis. Work closely with communications lead to ensure the Global Threat Assessment is successfully disseminated and promoted around our members and wider stakeholder networks.
- Encourage and facilitate the development of national action plans, accessing governments through regional mechanisms and enhancing the capacity of global organisations to deliver.
- Mobilise private sector initiatives to develop innovative technologies to address OCSE; promote and give visibility to technologies that can substantially contribute to a reduction OCSE.

Monitoring

- Promote, facilitate and monitor the application of the Model National Response and Global Strategic Response, including planning, oversight and delivery of membership surveys on implementation of these frameworks.
- Develop and/or refine frameworks and tools (e.g. Model National Response) and promote their wide use by members, partners and stakeholders; evaluate their utility.

The role requires an experienced Project Lead professional who has high ethical standards, demonstratable commitment to the values of the Alliance and respect for diversity and inclusion.

The Policy Lead will ideally have:

- Strategy Management and Planning - an ability to think strategically and focus on clear and achievable goals.
- Communication - excellent writing, speaking and public presentation skills;
- Interpersonal relationships, diplomacy and tact - skills to build high-level networks, raise the profile of the WePROTECT Global Alliance and to win the support of those who develop policy and command resources.
- Experience of progressively responsible knowledge in the areas of public policy and advocacy.
- An understanding and demonstrated positive track record in research methodologies; experience and specialist knowledge in qualitative and quantitative social science research involving data analysis and report writing.
- Knowledge and experience of evaluation principles, theories, concepts and practices.
- Ability to analyse information, summarize findings and present them in ways easily understandable to decision-makers.
- Up-to-date knowledge and understanding of the key issues and challenges around online child sexual exploitation.

If you feel this position suits you, then please do apply today. We will be assessing each application as it comes through and if relevant, we will arrange a time to discuss the opportunity in more detail.

Please apply by emailing your CV and cover letter to richard.james@realtimeexecutives.co.uk

Alternatively, if you feel this position may match someone you know, we offer a generous referral fee or charitable contribution on your behalf, therefore please pass these details on.

We look forward to hearing from you.