



JOB DESCRIPTION

Job title:	COP26 communications and media officer
Location:	flexible, Scotland-based
Hours of work:	30h per week (with option to increase to 37h)
Contract type:	temporary: July – December 2021 this post can be offered on self-employed basis
Remuneration:	£40 000 FTE
Reports to:	COP26 Coordinator, Nourish Scotland
Application procedure:	application form to job@nourishscotland.org.uk
Deadline:	13 th July 2021
Interviews:	15 st July 2021
Start date:	July 2021

About Nourish Scotland

Nourish Scotland is a charity focusing on food policy and practice. We work for a fair, healthy and sustainable food system that truly values nature and people.

We champion integrated approach to solving the big challenges of the current food system: hunger and malnutrition, diet-related disease, exploitation, loss of biodiversity, and climate change.



ABOUT THE ROLE

The purpose of this role is to support Nourish team in communications and media work relating to COP26, specifically the [Glasgow Food and Climate Declaration](#) and the [Fork to Farm dialogues](#). Both projects work with partners internationally to increase action on sustainable food systems in response to climate change.

The successful candidate will work closely with the Nourish team, the Glasgow Declaration Communications Manager based at IPES-Food, and the wider partnership. They will also attend COP26 with the Nourish team and should be available for the duration of the conference: 1 to 12 November.

The successful candidate will focus on the following areas of work:

- **Supporting Nourish Scotland with national press and media relations** prior to, and during, COP26. This involves producing and placing COP26-related content in the press to gain visibility for the Glasgow Declaration and Fork to Farm Dialogue projects in particular.
- **Achieving visibility for the Glasgow Declaration on social media and in international print and digital press.** This includes working closely with the Glasgow Declaration Communications Manager and creating visual, audio and written comms products to support the Declaration's communications strategy through COP26.
- **Amplifying the work of Climate Tracker**, our partner in Fork to Farm Dialogues, raising the profile of international stories of food, farming and climate change through digital channels.

PERSON SPECIFICATION:

SKILLS, EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE

Essential

- Experience of press and media relations in Scotland and the UK
- Experience of creating audio, visual and written content for digital channels
- Strong writing skills
- Strong organisational skills, ability to manage multiple demands
- Ability to convey messages clearly and concisely to diverse stakeholders
- Attention to detail
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively within a small team
- An interest in sustainable food systems and climate justice

Desirable

- Knowledge or experience of working with the following: local government, farmers, food and climate policy
- Experience with design tools
- Proficiency in languages such as French, Spanish, Portuguese, German or any non-European languages
- Experience of working with the UN Framework Climate Change Convention (UNFCCC) and/or participating in climate COPs