The EGI Foundation is looking for a Training Specialist

Job summary

We are looking for a Training Specialist who will contribute to EGI's training programme and will be responsible for EGI Federation training activities to scientific communities, innovators and services providers in the context of the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC).

The EGI infrastructure is a federation of computing and storage resource providers united by a mission to support research and development. The federation is governed by the participants represented in the EGI Council and coordinated by the EGI Foundation. EGI will deliver a federated compute platform to EOSC by providing advanced computing and data management capabilities for data-intensive science. EOSC is a European initiative that unites the efforts of research communities and infrastructures to provide seamless access to data and interoperable services that address the whole research data cycle, from discovery and mining to storage, management, analysis and re-use across borders and scientific disciplines.

The Training Specialist will contribute to the development and delivery of the EGI training programme and of related resources such as materials in webinars, workshops and other training events. The Training Specialist will also contribute to the design and validation of training tools and services for EOSC.

The position requires relevant experience in training material development, delivery of training events to technical audiences from the research domain (presentations and hands-on exercises), and the organisation of events to diverse various stakeholder groups. Experience with distributed computing, cloud and HPC, data analytics and data management are a requirement. The Training Specialist will work closely with service providers of the EGI federation, and with an international community of trainers supporting the EOSC users and providers.

The Training Specialist will work in close collaboration with international scientific collaborations in European projects.

Job purpose and responsibilities

- Develop training resources and update existing content.
- Gather and prioritize training needs.
- Contribute to definition the EGI and EOSC training programme, evolve and update it according to the stakeholders' needs.
- Ensure training and related resources are of a high quality standard.
- Contribute to the design and validation of core training tools in EOSC.
- Review and select training resources relevant to EOSC and promote them through the EOSC Portal.

Relationships

The Training Specialist will work with EGI and EOSC user communities to identify requirements and opportunities for training, and will work with EGI and other stakeholders to complete and maintain the EGI and EOSC training portfolios. The Training Specialist will work closely with

- The Community Support Team of the EGI Foundation to engage with existing and emerging EGI and EOSC communities.
- Service providers of the EGI Federation to complete and maintain training resources relating to their services, and to plan delivery of training.
- Researchers from academia and industry who will attend EGI training events, provide feedback on the EGI service portfolio and support.
- Training coordinators in the EOSC communities to design and validate training services for the EOSC Portal.
- Training providers of the EOSC community to promote their resources in EOSC.
- The Technical Support Team of the EGI Foundation to drive the evolution of existing and new EGI services taking into account the feedback gathered from trainees.

Essential requirements

- Computer Science degree, or related field, with relevant further working experience.
- Experience with distributed computing, HPC, cloud computing, and data analysis tools.
- Experience with the design, delivery, coordination of face-to-face and online training events.
- Experience with delivering training to technical audiences.
- Understanding of programming languages, preferably Python or R.
- Experience with distributed version control (Git and GitHub).
- Previous experience in working in international teams is a plus.

Other requirements

- Fluent spoken and written English communication skills.
- Detail oriented, thorough, and organized.
- Excellent time management and prioritisation skills.
- Ability to travel within Europe (when possible and in agreement with travel restrictions).
- Ability to write and communicate effectively in English.
- Strong collaboration and interpersonal skills, and ability to work well within a team.

Offer

- The position is offered for a period of one-year renewable upon satisfactory performance.
- This is a full-time (40 hours per week) position.
- The place of work is the EGI Foundation office in Amsterdam (a relocation package is available) or a remote one depending on the demonstrated experience of the candidate, in accordance to the EGI Foundation terms of employment. As an alternative, the position can be awarded to existing staff from organizations participating in the EGI council through a sabbatical or a collaboration agreement for the duration of the activity with or without

temporary transfer of the employment contract to the EGI Foundation. In both cases in order to be appointed an authorisation from the home institute will be required. The EGI Foundation will support the applicant in this process by liaising with the home institute to obtain the necessary agreement.
- Depending on experience, for an employee working in the Netherlands, gross salary for a full-time position will be in the range of €4,300 to €5,200 per month, with additional holiday (8% annual gross) and end of year (5% annual gross) bonuses.
- Non-native employees new and working in the Netherlands may be eligible for a special tax benefit.
- There is a company health and pension scheme to which both the employer and employee contribute and 31 days of leave.

Equal opportunities

The EGI Foundation is committed to creating a diverse environment and is proud to be an equal opportunities employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, colour, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, age or veteran status.

Process and timeline
- Closing date for applications: 31 January 2021
- Online interviews: February 2021

To apply

To apply, we invite you to send us the following two items by email, to jobs@egi.eu:
- A cover letter (in PDF format), explaining your motivation for applying and how you meet the requirements outlined above.
- A CV (in PDF format), max 3 pages.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.
Thank you for your interest!