**Vacancy notice**

**Permanent contract**

Equal Times

Post: **Deputy Editor (French/English)**

Equal Times ([www.equaltimes.org](http://www.equaltimes.org/)) is an online news platform focusing on work, politics, human rights, the environment and development, supported by the ITUC. We are seeking suitably qualified candidates for the position of **Deputy Editor (French/English)**.It is a part-time position (three days a week) based in our Brussels office.

Job description:

* Helping to research, commission, write, edit and post news articles, features, blogs, op-eds, photo essays and video reports on Equal Times, primarily in French but some work in English will be required
* Engaging and expanding our French-language audience through social media and other forms of audience engagement
* Photo research plus occasional photography commissioning, video editing and video captioning
* Keeping abreast of global labour news and international affairs, particularly that which might be of interest to Francophone news audiences
* Working with our colleagues in the ITUC, the Global Union Federations, national trade union centres and civil society to identify stories and new contributors
* Helping Equal Times to position itself as a leading source of progressive news

Qualifications required:

* At least 5 years’ experience as a journalist, preferably multimedia
* Native French speaker with a high standard of written and spoken English; Spanish is a plus
* A university degree or equivalent experience
* Excellent writing and editing skills backed by strong journalistic instincts and an ability to work under pressure
* Knowledge of content management systems such as WordPress or SPIP
* Social media savvy with a strong network of journalistic contacts and sources
* Reliable and flexible with experience of working in a small team
* Ability to work independently and to prioritise
* A knowledge of trade unions and civil society is a definite plus

Category: VI

Closing date: 16 March 2018 0:00 PM Brussels Time

Applications: to Luc Vermeersch, Personnel Officer,

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