Vacancy: Volunteer Blogger

The Ecosystem Restoration Foundation is looking for an experienced blogger to work with the global Ecosystem Restoration Communities (ERC) movement with a specific focus on telling the stories of the restoration communities around the world that are part of the movement.

**Organisation profile and context**

The ERC movement currently includes more than 56 Ecosystem Restoration Communities in 31 countries across six continents. Our goal is to have one million people come together by 2030 to reverse ecological destruction and restore biodiversity in at least 100 restoration initiatives around the world.

ERCs are collaborative, living labs where locals and global restorers not only take on restoration, but also innovate, learn from their practices, refine them, and share their learnings with the world. These local living labs collectively form a large, global living lab that is contributing to a knowledge base on how to create abundant and thriving regenerative practices. ERCs are developing the proof-of-concept in local landscapes that will inspire and attract all who live there to join the worldwide effort to restore ecosystems and introduce regenerative practices that will make it possible for humanity to survive on this planet.

The global movement is supported by two foundations. One in the USA and one in the Netherlands. This vacancy is with the Foundation in the Netherlands. The Ecosystem Restoration Foundation (commonly known as ERC Global) builds the movement of Ecosystem Restoration Communities, facilitates knowledge exchange and education, supports storytelling and communications, helps Ecosystem Restoration Communities connect with volunteers around the world, and - where possible - supports fundraising. There is a team of 12 people active at the Foundation.
Who we are looking for

We are looking for a person with experience in researching, writing and editing blogs.

You will be working with some of the world-leading experts on ecosystem restoration and some of the boldest and most visionary earth restorers. You will be working with a global team of professionals based in different countries in Europe and across the globe, and with a network of global restoration initiatives representing many different cultures and languages.

The ideal candidate should possess these qualities:

- A passion for writing and telling compelling stories
- Good written communication skills
- Strong English grammar skills
- Understanding of organic search and search engine optimization
- Skilled at proofreading copy
- Story researching skills
- A genuine interest in the web of life and in the health of our ecosystems and all creatures depending on them.
- You are empathic with the people we support and are able to establish warm and supportive relationships with them. Like in a real ecosystem, we believe that diversity (of views, opinions, cultures, languages, etc.) is a strength and we are looking for someone who doesn’t see the world in black and white but is able to step out of its comfort zone and appreciate the beauty of this complex web of human and natural interactions.
- Open-mindedness, flexibility, intercultural communication and cultural sensitivity are key to succeeding in this role.

We welcome applications from candidates from all over the world and from all groups in society. The foundation wishes to mirror the diversity of the movement it supports.

Why work with Ecosystem Restoration Communities?

The Ecosystem Restoration Communities movement is a fast growing global movement of ordinary people who farm the land, who live in communities that suffer from ecosystem degradation, or who
are passionate about turning our human story around inside the natural world from destructive and degrading, to regenerative and sustainable. We scale ecosystem restoration up through scaling out: we are interested in broadening the number of people working on ecosystem restoration by making restoration something all can do. Ecosystem Restoration and Regenerative Agriculture significantly help combat climate disruption, biodiversity loss, poverty, and hunger. Joining us in this Great Work of Our Time is an exciting way to give back to the earth and do something practical and immediate to restore our ecosystems. You will join a dynamic team of committed people who are based around the world. ERC does not have an office. Team members work from home, cafés or parks using Slack, Microsoft Teams, and OneDrive. We are result and responsibility managed, allowing you to fulfil your role with great flexibility.

For more information on Ecosystem Restoration Communities, visit [www.ecosystemrestorationcommunities.org](http://www.ecosystemrestorationcommunities.org)

**How to volunteer**

If you are interested in this important role, please email us explaining why you think you could be the person for this role.

**There is no deadline for applications as this is an ongoing opportunity**