



Job Opportunity – Project Manager (m/f/d)

(Skills sought: Project Management, International Communications, Research)

We are looking for an outstanding person to join the [European Alliance Against Depression \(EAAD\)](https://www.eaad.net) in the position of Project Manager.

EAAD is an international non-profit organization based in Leipzig and Frankfurt am Main, Germany. We work with our global network to improve care and optimise treatment for patients with depressive disorders and to prevent suicidal behaviour.

Led by our President, Professor Dr. Ulrich Hegerl, EAAD boasts an [international network](#) of 20 partners and over 120 regional network partners, from across Europe and beyond to Canada, Chile, New Zealand and Australia.

EAAD's objectives are embedded in evidence-based research – focusing on community based interventions. In addition to disseminating this best practice through our global network - we continuously build on and enhance our evidence base and are a leader and key partner in European Union (EU) funded research projects, currently including:

- [EAAD-Best](#) – in leading a consortium of 10 partners across Europe, in this project we aim to improve care for patients with depression and prevent suicidal behaviour, bringing our best practice [4-level intervention concept](#) and [iFightDepression](#) suite to more regions across Europe.
- MENTBEST – this project starting in 2023, proposes the use of proven community-based interventions and innovative technologies (AI) to prevent and mitigate the mental health challenges associated with dramatic and rapid change in Europe, focusing on five vulnerable groups: migrants/refugees, older people, younger people, long-term unemployed, and those with mental disorders. 14 partner organization from all over Europe are involved.

Our new Project Manager would ideally join the EAAD Coordination Centre in April 2023.

The position is full time, but part time would be considered. The role is limited in time until December 31 2024 (with the potential for extension) and is based in Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

EAAD is committed to gender equality, you can see our Gender Equality Plan [here](#).

The Project Manager will work with international consortia on EU funded projects, with a particular focus on coordinating project delivery and guiding implementation. The Project Manager will also support EAAD activities, working with our global network.

What skills and experience are required?

- Experience in working with international partners, ideally in the field of mental health
- Project management skills and experience, with experience working in EU-funded and/or international research projects being a distinct advantage
- Skills and experience in the fields of public relations and communications



- Experience in either conducting or coordinating mental health / e-mental health research, including grant application writing for research funding and scientific publications
- Excellent technical skills (MS-Office Suite, social media platforms and web design)

What are we looking for?

- You are an enthusiastic person, an outcome focused, problem solver
- You have exceptional communication skills and can liaise and negotiate with people from diverse cultures and backgrounds
- You can communicate complex scientific issues to different target groups
- You hold at least a master's degree, ideally in one of the following areas: global mental health, public health, psychology, communications or international relations
- You are interested in developing your academic skills and have experience with scientific publications
- You have an excellent command of the English language (both written and spoken), proficient German is an advantage
- You are willing to travel

What can we offer you?

- Being part of a vibrant, international network delivering projects that make a difference
- Opportunity to bring your own ideas to our international, high-ranking consortia
- A diverse range of tasks and the opportunity to grow and learn
- Collaboration with an interdisciplinary team in our partnership with the [German Depression Foundation](#)
- Payment according to qualification in line with civil service employment tariff in Germany (TVöD/E13)

Interested?

If you have any questions, please email Pia Hauck – Project Manager at contact@eaad.net

To apply

Please email your motivational letter, current resume, educational certificates and recent work references as a **single PDF file** in German or English to contact@eaad.net with *EAAD Recruitment* in the subject line.

Applications close 9am (CET) Thursday 12 January 2023.

Important note: As a non-profit organization, we will not be able to reimburse any costs related to your application or potential interview process.

Data protection

By submitting your application, you agree that your personal data provided in the context of the application will be processed solely for the purpose of the application. For further information (in German), please click [here](#).