

Science Debate

Executive Director

Background

We believe science is essential to a modern democracy and that politicians and voters should be better informed. Since 2008, we have persuaded every major presidential candidate to answer science policy questions and reached billions of people with their responses. With science and the environment under attack as never before, we want to expand and become more active between elections as well as during them. We are looking for an executive director who will capitalize on our unique reputation and relationships and make Science Debate an even more powerful and prominent advocate for a science literate electorate and government.

Responsibilities

- Work with Science Debate board of directors to develop a strategic plan
- Cultivate donors and foundations
- Develop and expand a working board of directors
- Manage and carry out communications strategy, including website, press, social media and email correspondence
- Support and grow a coalition of scientific organizations who share our goals
- Create relationships with opinion leaders in business, media, science, and politics
- Represent Science Debate at major events and conferences
- Oversee financial compliance and all administrative recordkeeping

Qualifications

- Demonstrated ability to work with people who are experts in their fields
- Experience making complex issues accessible to the public
- Demonstrated ability to lead and grow emerging initiatives
- 5+ years experience in organizing, fundraising, campaigning, communication or related field
- Significant self-motivation
- Strong personal and project management skills
- Excellent written and oral communications skills
- Expertise with social media platforms
- Passionate about the importance of science to society

Job Location: Remote

Start Date: ASAP

Compensation: Competitive nonprofit salary commensurate with experience

To Apply: Please send cover letter, non-academic writing sample, contact information for two references, salary requirements and resume to info@sciencedebate.org with “Executive Director” as the subject.