



ECPAT International Vacancy Notice

Position: Boys Initiative Project Manager
Location: Bangkok, Thailand
Reports to: Head of Research and Policy
Duration: Two years (full time)

ORGANIZATIONAL CONTEXT

ECPAT International is a global network of organisations working together for the elimination of the sexual exploitation of children (SEC) in all its manifestations i.e. exploitation of children in prostitution, online child sexual exploitation, sale and trafficking of children for sexual purposes, sexual exploitation of children in travel and tourism and some forms of child, early and forced marriage. The ECPAT Network currently consists of 107 members working at national and local levels in 95 countries.

ECPAT Members are very diverse: some are small grassroots advocacy organisations; some are large social welfare providers; some members have activities covering a wide range of SEC issues while others concentrate on only one aspect. ECPAT works to build collaboration among local civil society actors and the broader child rights community to form a global social movement for protection of children from sexual exploitation. ECPAT Members are involved in the implementation of various initiatives to protect children at local levels.

The ECPAT International Secretariat is based in Bangkok, Thailand and provides services like technical support and information, coordination of multi-national projects, and holds workshops and other educational forums to extend and exchange knowledge among members in different countries. It also conducts and coordinates research and represents and advocates on key issues at the international level on behalf of the network.

BACKGROUND

ECPAT International has announced plans to convene and coordinate a multi-stakeholder **global initiative to explore the sexual exploitation of boys** over the next three years. The proposed design for this global initiative is organized under one broad overarching objective: *“To consolidate and strengthen the evidence base of the sexual exploitation of boys globally, and to identify appropriate prevention, protection and recovery frameworks to inform legislative reforms, policy and programming.”*

ECPAT International is therefore seeking a full-time Project Manager to oversee all aspects of its Global Initiative in this mid-career level role.

POSITION OBJECTIVES

The Boys Initiative involves multiple stakeholders on at least five concurrent projects. The Boys Initiative Project Manager will support partners, including the ECPAT network and external stakeholders, to coordinate activities and sustain progress on multiple projects.

KEY AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Research and project management

1. In collaboration with the Head of Research, develop and support implementation of methodologically sound and ethical research on the sexual exploitation of boys
2. Direct project management for the five major projects of the initiative overseen by ECPAT
3. Provide support additional minor projects not overseen by ECPAT but linked to the initiative
4. Coordinate and provide administrative support to the initiative steering committee

Partnerships

5. Facilitate consultation with the global ECPAT member network for relevant activities
6. Develop and support collaboration and partnerships with specialised academic institutions, experts and researchers
7. Maintain key relationships with NGOs, UN and academic partners for the five major projects
8. Engage with a broad group of other project stakeholders
9. Raise funds, liaise with donors, and ensure compliance with reporting requirements

Advocacy and external engagement

10. Under the leadership of the Head of Policy & Research, develop an advocacy strategy that disseminates and uses the research findings for effective advocacy on the sexual exploitation of boys
11. Oversee design and management of a project website
12. Manage and participate in a series of events to disseminate initiative findings throughout the life of the initiative including major launches at the conclusion
13. In collaboration with the Communications department, support and participate in external engagements promoting the initiative

PROFILE

Core Competencies

- Outstanding project management and multi-tasking skills
- Demonstrated excellence in managing a variety of partnerships
- Ability to work autonomously
- Demonstrated commitment to ECPAT's mission and values.

Technical Competencies

- Track record conducting high quality quantitative and qualitative research, preferably in related area
- Experience with multiple donor reporting requirements
- Experience managing multiple and varied stakeholder relationships
- Experience in developing and undertaking advocacy, preferably in related area
- Excellent capacity writing for a range of different audiences
- Excellent communication skills both in writing and verbally
- Demonstrated skills managing multiple projects
- Fluency in English, knowledge of French or Spanish an asset.

Qualifications & Experience

- At least Masters qualification in research or development related field
- At least eight years of professional work experience in development project management, research, and/or child protection
- Record of publications, peer-reviewed and informal

SALARY AND BENEFITS

ECPAT offers a competitive remuneration package and staff benefits.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- All staff are expected to act at all times in a manner consistent with the values of ECPAT International and in compliance with the organisation's policies and procedures including Child Safeguarding Policy and the Staff Code of Conduct.
- As a child-focused organisation, ECPAT has a strong commitment to child safeguarding and rigorous procedures. The successful candidate will be required to provide three referees and police clearances from country of residence and country of origin (if applicable).

APPLICATION PROCESS

On how to apply please visit ECPAT website: <http://www.ecpat.org/about-ecpat/employment/>

Deadline: 14 January 2018

ECPAT International is committed to keeping children safe. The selection process reflects our commitment to the safeguarding of children.