

Green Office Wageningen Volunteer Positions



Student Cooking Corner Project Leader

The Student Cooking Corner (SCC) is a weekly activity established by the Green Office. It brings together the student community at WUR by giving students the chance to sell a plant-based homecooked meal of their choice. The aim of the SCC is to give students a platform to showcase their cooking and to give others the opportunity to taste unique meals from around the world.

What will be your responsibilities?

- You will be in charge of managing the reservation requests of the SCC
- Contact the forum catering to set up the SCC and
- Brainstorm ideas to promote the SCC among the student community in Wageningen.

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for someone with a love for food, who can work and communicate well with others. Someone who can work independently and be proactive when needed.

Volunteer period: 4 months (September – December)

Time investment: 1-2 hours per week

What will you learn?

- Develop communication and organization skills
- Get an insight of the catering services on campus.
- Outreach to people (e.g., to the cooks and to students)

How to apply?

Are you interested in this position? Send an email with a short motivation to greenoffice@wur.nl.

Sustainability Blog Editor

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What will be your responsibilities?

As a blog editor, you are free to investigate, interview and share your opinion in your own blog posts. Alternatively, you can also choose to just collect and edit the articles written by others. You will work closely together with the Communication & Outreach Coordinator and a small group of writers to manage the sustainability blog.

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for a passionate student who wants to help us run the blog and make it a success. You should be curious to learn more about sustainability at WUR, and eager to get involved in the Green Office's projects. Being a critical and attentive writer is a plus!

Time investment: 2-3 hours a week

What will you learn?

- Sustainability at WUR and beyond.
- Communication skills, both verbal and written.
- Running a blog with multiple people.

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Sustainability Blog Writer

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What will be your responsibilities?

As a writer, your task is to write quality blog articles about a variety of topics related to sustainability. Sometimes you will be assigned to write about a specific event or project, but you are also free to share your own ideas! As a writer, you are not responsible for running or promoting the blog, so you can also join us if you have a limited amount of time

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for someone who is enthusiastic about sharing and researching new ideas. Advanced written English skills and great attention to detail is necessary, in order to create high quality posts. There is no minimum volunteer period, so you can work on as many articles as you'd like!

Time investment: 1-2 hours a week

What will you learn?

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- Running a blog with multiple people.

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Communication Assistant

The Green Office has countless ongoing projects and events that promote sustainability. However, to make sure students are informed about these, we have to reach students in an organized yet creative way. Instagram, posters, and narrowcasting all play an important role in our promotion strategy.

What will be your responsibilities?

As a communication assistant, you will take a major role in designing our social media posts, printed posters, and Instagram stories. You will work closely with the Communication & Outreach coordinator to make sure that all projects and events are promoted on time. Therefore, you will be involved in everything that is happening around the Green Office!

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for someone who enjoys communicating and sharing ideas with others. Having experience with graphic design is an advantage, but not a must. However, you should be eager to get to know our projects and create high-quality promotion material.

Time investment: ~2 hours a week

Minimum volunteer period: 3 months

What will you learn?

- Effective communication skills
- The ins and outs of Canva and Instagram
- Different promotion strategies

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Green Office Event Organizer

What will be your responsibilities?

Students in Wageningen are often interested in sustainable activities and are a valuable source of input for the Green Office. To raise environmental awareness and channel a more sustainable student community, we organize educative and fun activities around different sustainability topics. You will be in charge of the organization and will be in contact with communication on how to promote the event.

Your task will include:

- Organizing events related to all kinds of sustainable topics
- Collaborating with multiple sustainability organizations in Wageningen
- Promoting activities among students
- Applying your sustainability ideas and knowledge in real life

Who are we looking for?

A person that is interested in a wide variety of topics related to sustainability. Someone who knows/wants to learn how to organize events

Time investment: 1-4 hours a week

What will you learn?

- Get experience in an organization that works on sustainability.
- Possibility to build a network of Green-minded people.
- Becoming part of a fun team full of ambitious students
- Project Management, Organizing sustainable events
- Communication and networking skills

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Seriously Sustainable Week – Support Team

Each year, together with other green organizations in Wageningen, we organize a sustainability week full of activities such as workshops, talks, discussions and many more. It is one of the most exciting events every academic year offering students many opportunities to get engaged and learn about different sustainability topics. This year SeSu will take place 7-11 November. In order to prepare and run the week smoothly to make it the best SeSu, we need lots of helping hands!

What will be your responsibilities?

- Help with all sorts of preparations.
- Be present during the week on some of the activities and help out with what is needed.

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for multiple students that are enthusiastic about sustainability and good at motivating themselves and others. This week is always lots of fun to be involved with!

Volunteer period: 1-2 months (between Half September – half November)

Time investment: 1-2 hours per week preparation + some shifts during the SeSu week

What will you learn?

- Develop organisational skills and Event Management Skills
- Increase your network among students and staff
- Team work and Networking skills
- Work in a fun team of ambitious students
- Learn applying sustainability ideas in practice

How to apply?

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Campus and Operations Assistant

What will be your responsibilities?

- Overall assistance in C&O event preparation and during events
- Scouting for new projects & executing campaigns

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for someone who is proactive and interested in tackling topics of energy, biodiversity, circularity and mobility on campus. Specifically, someone who can be present during events as a helping hand during the preparation period and events themselves.

Time investment: 1-2 hours a week (Depends on the week and on events)

Volunteer period: min. 3 months

What will you learn?

- Creating actionable solutions to sustainability challenges
- Collaboration and Networking: student, staff and organizations
- Problem solving for complex sustainability issues related to WUR campus

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Science for Sustainability Journal Reviewer

Join us in a groundbreaking collaboration between the Green Offices of Wageningen, Leiden, and VU Amsterdam. We are looking for dedicated volunteers to peer review student papers for the upcoming edition of the Science for Sustainability Journal.

What will be your responsibilities?

- Reading two papers written by your fellow students
- Filling out a short review form and provide constructive feedback
- Submitting the review via our streamlined digital platform

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for a student with a passion for sustainability. If you want to play a crucial role in advancing scientific knowledge while gaining valuable experience in academia, this position is for you!

What will you learn?

- Developing your research skills in a supportive and low-pressure environment
- Understanding the scientific process: get a behind-the-scenes look at how research is reviewed and published!
- Techniques and insights that will benefit your future papers
- Supporting your peers and engaging in sustainability research

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