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ICAN Executive Director

Nuclear weapons are the most destructive, inhumane, and indiscriminate weapons ever created. Both in the scale of the devastation they cause, and in their uniquely persistent, spreading, genetically damaging fallout, they are unlike any other weapons. Any use of nuclear weapons would have catastrophic consequences for humankind.

The abolition of nuclear weapons is an urgent humanitarian necessity.

Since our founding in 2007, we have worked to build a strong and powerful global movement of public support for the abolition of nuclear weapons. By engaging a diverse range of groups and working alongside other like-minded organisations and governments, we have helped reshape the debate on nuclear weapons and generated momentum toward elimination.

The Nobel Peace Prize winning [International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons \(ICAN\)](https://www.icanw.org/) is a dynamic and energetic campaign coalition consisting of 650 non-governmental organisations from 110 countries around the world. A broad and inclusive campaign, ICAN is determined to mobilise civil society around the world to support the objective of stigmatising, prohibiting, and eliminating nuclear weapons.

The campaign led the ground-breaking efforts to achieve the first-ever multilateral treaty to prohibit nuclear weapons. The Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) was adopted at the United Nations in 2017, and entered into force in 2021.

Following the successful leadership of Beatrice Fihn, ICAN is now looking for their next Executive Director to guide and coordinate the global campaign. In addition to leading the coordination of ICAN as a global civil society partnership, the Executive Director will act as the visible spokesperson for the campaign, representing ICAN in a variety of fora, liaising with donors, and engaging with a range of audiences. The appointee will manage a dynamic and motivated staff team and oversee the development and management of budgets and business plans, overseeing the management of the ICAN staff and the ICAN head office based in Geneva.

An inspiring and compelling communicator, the successful candidate will have considerable skills in diplomacy and advocacy, with the ability to engage across the broad spectrum of the movement and beyond; from those at the highest levels in government to the grassroots, and the public at large. S/he/they will be an empowering leader, with a commitment to equity, diversity, inclusivity and justice, and a keen cultural and political sensitivity. Bold, passionate and visionary, you will have a strong commitment to our mission to abolish nuclear weapons, and a deep and demonstrable alignment with the values of the campaign.

The position is based in Geneva, Switzerland, with frequent international travel required.

The salary is competitive and reflects the responsibilities of the position.

For more information on the role and to receive the Candidate Brochure please send an email to executivedirector@icanrecruitment.com.

To apply please send a CV along with a covering letter to executivedirector@icanrecruitment.com quoting reference 6363.

The deadline of applications is Friday 24 March at 09:00 CET.

Applicants of colour, indigenous applicants, applicants who identify as LGBTQI+SB, applicants who identify as women or non-binary, applicants with disabilities, and applicants from communities harmed by nuclear weapons and are particularly encouraged to apply.