

Consultant in strategic planning and partnership

The [Canadian Sleep Society](#) (CSS) is a national organization committed to improving sleep for all Canadians through: support for research, promotion of high quality clinical care, education of professionals and the public, and advocacy for sleep and sleep disorders medicine.

The [Canadian Sleep & Circadian Network](#) (CSCN)'s vision is to mobilize the healthcare community to adopt an integrated approach towards improving outcomes and treatment of patients with sleep and circadian rhythms disorders.

[Sleep on it](#) is an awareness Canadian Public Health campaign which aims to promote the importance of sleep to maintain good health, to demystify sleep difficulties, and to offer solutions to patients.

Job Overview

The consultant will have two major mandates:

- 1. Strategic direction of the Sleep on it Public Relations/Governmental Relations campaign**
- 2. Strategic support to the CSS/CSCN joint venture deployment**

Contract

Honorarium

- Competitive – depending on the experience of the applicant. To be discussed during the interview

Period

- From March 1st 2021 to February 15th 2022

Candidate Profile

Education

- University degree, preferably in Business and/or Public relations and/or Health Science and/or Public Health

Experience

- Position requires minimum of ten years of experience in building private/public partnerships in the field of health or as a lobbyist

Language

- Bilingual position (English / French) at an advanced level

Knowledge

- In-depth knowledge of the pharma industry
- In-depth knowledge of the academy
- In-depth knowledge of the government (provincials and federal)
- In-depth knowledge of funds opportunities
- In-depth knowledge of the Canadian health system

Competencies

- Excellent interpersonal, verbal, presentation and written communications skills
- Ability to be flexible with work schedules
- Ability to work in a fast-paced changing environment, manage multiple projects and priorities under pressure as per budget and deadlines
- Ability in strategic planning
- Lobbyism
- Ability to build long-term partnership (public/private)
- Ability to fundraise
- Ability to build and maintain relationships, provide sound advice across levels of the organisations
- Ability to prepare, submit and present reports and/or other documentation as required
- Ability to understand and translate technical requirements and issues to a non-technical audience

Application

Please, send your CV, and a letter of presentation to Catherine Bourguinat (catherine.bourguinat.cnmtl@ssss.gouv.qc.ca) **before Sunday February 14th 2021 midnight (EST)**