

## Internship Description

<b>Host Organisation</b>	<b>Name</b>	Sense about Science
	<b>Department</b> (if applicable)	Science Communication
	<b>Internship base location</b>	Rue du Trône 98, B-1050 Brussels
	<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.senseaboutscience.eu/">http://www.senseaboutscience.eu/</a>

### Overview of host organisation

Sense about Science's Brussels office is providing an exciting opportunity for a volunteer intern who has a keen interest in science communication. The successful candidate's role as intern would involve active and clear communication between scientists, citizens and societies to aid in the organisation of events and building of networks that Sense about Science stands for.

Sense about Science EU is an independent campaigning charity that monitors the use and abuse of scientific evidence in EU affairs. We have offices in London and Dublin, as well as Brussels. We stand up for the public interest, advocating for openness about the evidence behind important EU policy claims and equipping people to ask for and understand it.

Sense about Science is a small team working with thousands of supporters, from world leading researchers to community groups. It is a diverse band of people who share the goal of better representation of evidence in public life, and it is growing. [You can also read about the experiences of a previous intern on her blog.](#)

### Our primary areas of focus are:

- Promoting the scientific method.
- Tackling systematic misrepresentation of science and evidence.
- Championing the use of evidence for better, more accountable policies.
- Talking about difficult issues.

### What we do

- We challenge the misrepresentation of science and evidence in public life and intervene when necessary, in partnership with others, to hold those responsible to account.
- We encourage the public to ask for evidence, offering insight into how to analyse evidence and ask the right questions. And we encourage researchers and decision makers to talk about evidence, particularly when it is controversial or difficult.
- We press for openness and honest reporting and challenge intimidation.