

Creative Commons is seeking a full time Executive Director. The Executive Director will report to the CEO, and be in charge of building a movement and machine, to enable a vibrant Culture Commons, alongside the newly run Science Commons project. The Executive Director will also work with the iCommons and Creative Commons International projects to port licenses and technologies into different legal jurisdictions, and build communities around the world.

The candidate will be motivated, forward-thinking with an entrepreneurial spirit, self-starter and leader for a fast-growing non-profit. Creative Commons is based in San Francisco, with satellite offices in London and Berlin, each with their respective Executive Directors. The candidate must be willing to locate in San Francisco.

Major Responsibilities: (include but not limited to)

-Develop relationships with high-profile artists to license their content, and promote Creative Commons through remix contests and other events.

-Build systems to curate content from the commons to highlight high-quality licensed content and expose licensed content to commercial opportunities.

-Identify and foresee cultural trends in film, technology, music, and other various media. Determine how Creative Commons' licenses and technologies can be an influencer of how media is created and distributed.

-Coordinate annual and long-term strategic planning processes and work with staff to develop short and long-range work plans with clear objectives and timetables for achieving goals.

-Work with software companies, and web communities to integrate Creative Commons tools into their content creation or distribution processes.

-Take feedback from the community and refine existing Creative Commons toolset to better meet the needs of the community.

Qualifications:

- Strong management, supervision and problem-solving skills
- Significant managerial experience in implementing business development and partnerships with technology and software companies
- Excellent communication and team skills
- Ability to command and exercise technology vocabulary around issues pertaining to Internet and copyright law
- Experience managing a small staff
- Relevant university degree with a minimum of 5-10 years work experience in technology, and/or copyright law, organizational development, fundraising and media relations
- Excellent writing, communication, analytical, organizational, planning and marketing skills
- Strong time management and prioritization
- Ability to work in a cross-cultural setting with a number of long distance working relationships
- Demonstrated commitment to open source movement, the arts, or internet copyright issues
- Familiar with non-profit ethos and practices

To Apply: Please send cover letter expressing your interest, and resume to:

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