



ESTRO is hiring: **Senior Manager – Advocacy & Patient Engagement**

Head of Unit-level role | Brussels

The European Society for Radiotherapy & Oncology (ESTRO) is recruiting a Senior Manager – Advocacy & Patient Engagement to establish and **lead** its advocacy function and strengthen the voice of radiotherapy in the European cancer policy landscape.

This **newly created** role will build and develop ESTRO's Advocacy & Patient Engagement Unit, translating the Society's scientific expertise into impactful policy engagement and partnerships across Europe.

Working closely with ESTRO leadership, the successful candidate will help position ESTRO as a leading voice in European cancer policy, engaging with key initiatives such as Europe's Beating Cancer Plan and the EU Cancer Mission.

ESTRO in a few words

Founded in 1980, ESTRO is a leading scientific society dedicated to improving cancer care through innovation, research, education and collaboration in radiation oncology.

With more than **10.000 members across Europe and beyond**, ESTRO supports professionals across the radiation oncology field and the wider oncology community.

Key responsibilities

You will:

- Establish and lead ESTRO's **Advocacy & Patient Engagement Unit**
- Develop and implement ESTRO's **advocacy strategy**
- Translate scientific evidence into **policy-relevant messaging**
- Build strategic partnerships with **patient organisations, EU institutions and oncology stakeholders**
- Represent ESTRO in **European policy discussions and stakeholder fora**

Profile

We are looking for a professional with:

- ✓ **8-10+ years experience** in advocacy, EU public affairs, health policy or stakeholder engagement
- ✓ Experience working in **European policy and multi-stakeholder environments**
- ✓ Strong ability to **translate scientific evidence into policy messaging**
- ✓ Proven experience in **building partnerships and influencing policy discussions**
- ✓ Leadership mindset and ability to **develop new organisational functions**

If you also combine following criteria and qualities, then you are probably the person we are looking for:

- Fluent, **native-level English** (written and spoken) is required.
- Strong understanding of the European health, cancer and public policy landscape
- Ability to operate in a multicultural and **volunteer-driven environment**, demonstrating diplomacy, tact, and stakeholder sensitivity
- Resilience and sound decision-making under pressure, with the ability to manage competing priorities at strategic level.
- High level of **autonomy, accountability and integrity**.
- Commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion principles in advocacy and patient engagement.
- Willingness to travel internationally.

Location: Brussels, Belgium

The successful candidate will be expected to be based in Belgium.

Applicants must have the right to work in Belgium.



👉 Read the full job description here: [ESTRO Senior Manager Advocacy & Patients Engagement](#)

*To apply, please send your **CV** and **cover letter** in English (with reference "**Advocacy**" in the subject line) by 24 March 2026 to recruitment@estro.org. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Contacts should happen by 15 April 2026.*