

NEXT WAVE is a 9-month professional training programme in film and media distribution strategy and practice for 21st-century European markets, the first initiative of its kind, starting in October 2019. NEXT WAVE responds to the rapid transformation of the audio-visual industry in the digital age, offering intensive and up-to-date training, and targeting committed professionals with backgrounds in film sales, distribution, exhibition, marketing, curatorship, audience development and production. The programme includes study visits to Rotterdam, MIF Cannes, Copenhagen and Paris.

It is funded by MEDIA Creative Europe Programm and the Medienboard Berlin-Brandenburg and will run for three years. We are launching NEXT WAVE in February at the Berlinale, for a course start date of October 2019. We are looking for a candidate who can work part time starting in March 2019 and extend working hours from August 2019.

**We are looking for a Head of Programme
starting as of now (part-time)!**

We're seeking an energetic, ambitious, well-connected artistic and administrative head to take on this role. It's not a full time position and it would suit a candidate with other interests in teaching or the film industry.

Key responsibilities:

- Developing and creating the NEXT WAVE programme and curriculum in Berlin in collaboration with colleagues from DFFB and NEXT WAVE partner schools (La Femis, Danish National Film School and FAMU Prague)
- Liaison with teachers and recruitment of new teachers and mentors
- Raising support and funding for the programme in liaison with Head of DFFB +
- Responsible for the overall operational budget and final reports
- Attendance and managing student study trips at major events in Berlin, Cannes, Copenhagen, Rotterdam, Paris
- Building and maintaining European and international advisory and support networks
- Collaboration in the promotion of the programme with Marketing and Events Manager at DFFB
- Creating annual applications and final reports for public funding (MEDIA Creative Europe Programm /Medienboard Berlin-Brandenburg)
- Setting up a recruitment process for participants
- Publishing curriculum materials, annual report and managing the web presence

Our requirements for you:

- You have experience in film and media distribution, marketing, preferably in Teaching.
- You speak fluent English since NEXT WAVE takes place in English.
- You have a network of distribution/marketing/new media networking professionals and are familiar with new and emerging film and media distribution methods, sales and marketing strategies.
- You have excellent communication skills with experience of dealing with a wide range of people and companies, along with excellent organisational and administrative skills.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kathrin Osterndorff (k.osterndorff@dffb.de).

We're looking forward to your application in English until March 31st 2019 – including covering letter, CV and list of projects as one PDF – and salary requirement to Bewerbung-4@dffb.de.