

## Vacancy: Communication Strategist

The *Journal of Trial and Error* is looking for a new team member! Starting date: March 2020

### What is the *Journal of Trial and Error* (JOTE)?

JOTE is a non-profit and student-led initiative, aimed at changing the way science is done and communicated. We are based in Utrecht, but have an international branch in France and Canada. Our team consists primarily of master students (with a varied background, ranging from chemistry to philosophy, including neuroscience and history), and includes also PhD students.

### What do we do?

We are developing an alternative to mainstream publishing, based on the idea of publishing the trial and error of research in a productive way, and for the benefit of the scientific community. Also, we aim to establish a platform for the interdisciplinary dialogue between the natural sciences, humanities, and social sciences. Visit [jtrialerror.com](http://jtrialerror.com) for further information.

### What are we looking for?

At the moment, our communication needs are growing at a growing pace and we would like to welcome a new member to share these tasks. These tasks would be:

<u>Main tasks</u>	<u>Extra tasks</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Carrying out journalistic interviews with scientists.</li><li>- Project assistant in organizing a conference for the fall of 2020</li><li>- Drafting and executing a social media plan (twitter and linkedin)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Graphic design (generating content, website management)</li><li>- General help in branding and outreaching</li></ul>

### Who are we looking for?

We are looking for an enthusiastic member who was a passion for science and communication. We are looking for someone who:

- Is able to dedicate 4 hours a week.
- Has the ability to work independently and coordinate with the group
- Has excellent organisational skills
- Has abilities in social media platforms and digital design tools
- Has a facility to communicate English
- Has an interest in science and its social aspects

JOTE is a young organization and at the moment we are not able to provide a salary. Nobody within our team gets paid. However, we will provide you with a passionate working environment, and a possibility to learn beyond your comfort zone.

If you are interested in this role, please send your CV and a one-page motivational letter to [jtrialerror@uu.nl](mailto:jtrialerror@uu.nl) by February 25th.