## Call for Proposals: Marketing Support for KDE

<u>KDE</u> is an international community dedicated to writing Free Software for end users. Thousands of professional volunteers are working on software like a desktop, graphics applications, PIM programs, games, educational software and more. <u>KDE e.V.</u> is the legal organization behind KDE. It represents and supports KDE and provides governance to the community worldwide.



**KDE e.V. is looking for a marketing professional to help KDE improve its marketing.** This is a contract opportunity initially for around 20 hours per week for 9 to 12 months. We can be flexible for the right candidate.

You will be responsible for supporting the KDE Community's marketing initiatives by creating a community around them and sometimes executing them yourself. You will work directly with the existing marketing team and the Board of Directors.

KDE is working towards a world in which everyone has control over their digital life and enjoys freedom and privacy. KDE develops free and open source software. Contributions are made by thousands of talented contributors (developers, artists, marketers, translators, etc) from all over the world. You will have the opportunity to support a diverse community of people who want to change the world and who are doing this with passion.

## Tasks and responsibilities

- Strengthen KDE's marketing efforts for both the community and individual products.
- Support community members interested in contributing to KDE Promo activities.
- Support the web team in maintaining the content of KDE's websites.
- Provide support for social media, PlanetKDE and dot.kde.org (editing, ideas, coordination).
- Support release promotion activities.
- Support the outreach activities around our annual conference Akademy and other events.

## **Qualifications**

- At least 1 year of experience with marketing for software products for end-users and IT decision-makers (experience with marketing towards developers is a plus).
- Fluent in English (written and spoken).
- Experience working with volunteers and in an open community.
- Proficient in or able to learn communication via chat and mailing lists, and content writing/editing.
- Some level of comfort with software development processes and communication around it.

## How to apply

Please send your proposal (including your availability, pointers to the project you are most proud of and your hourly rate) by email to <a href="kde-ev-board@kde.org">kde-ev-board@kde.org</a> (subject: marketing support). Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.