

Curriculum vitae

Zarah Bruhn

Founder and managing director of socialbee; Commissioner for Social Innovation at the Federal Ministry of Education and Research; Social innovation officer at SPRIN-D, the German Federal Agency for Breakthrough Innovations

Career

Since 2016	CEO & founder of socialbee gGmbH
Since 06/2025	Social innovation officer at SPRIN-D, the German Federal Agency for Breakthrough Innovations
2022 – 2025	Commissioner for Social Innovation at the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

Memberships and honorary appointments

Since 2021	Member of the supervisory board of the 4C Group
2022 – 2025	Commissioner for Social Innovation at the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

Awards

2018	Ashoka Germany Fellowship
2019	Capital 40 under 40
2019	Female Founder Award, American Chamber of Commerce in Germany
2021	Audi Generation Award
2022	Strive Changemaker Award
2022	Veve Clicquot Bold Woman Award in Germany
2022	Role Model Award
2022	Digital Female Leader Award