

Climate Bonds Initiative - Vacancy

Role: Director of Policy
Location: London Bridge
Salary: Competitive NGO rate
Position: Full time
Closing: 17th April 2017
Interviews: Week of 24th April

About the Climate Bonds Initiative

The Climate Bonds Initiative (CBI) is an investor-focused NGO working to mobilise the \$100 trillion global bond market for climate change solutions. The organisation is leading the development of climate finance solutions with global stakeholders: governments, investors, banks and large companies.

Our main work streams are green bond standards and certification, green bond data and market analysis, policy analysis, green capital markets development, communications and advocacy. Policy analysis - and advocacy - is central to our market development work.

About our policy work

The Climate Bonds Initiative develops global and country-level policy analysis and recommendations to support a rapid increase in fixed income investment in climate solutions. Achieving that requires a range of policy measures, with the rise of green bonds being more an indicator of success rather than a driver.

Our policy work aims to guide the public sector on how to work with the finance sector and industry to rapidly scale green bond markets. Country-specific policy work includes China, the EU, the US, India, Brazil, Africa and other locations.

The Role

We are looking for a Policy Director to join us in our London office. Responsibilities of the role include developing and managing relationships with public sector stakeholders; promoting our policy work at external events; and driving the policy research programme.

Climate Bonds is a small team driven by a big mission. We seek a self-starting, hands-on, motivated individual, ideally with previous experience in small organisations. The Policy Director will lead a small team of policy analysts, and report to the CEO as a member of the Management Team.

You will be working within a fast-growing organisation that is leading the development of innovative international finance solutions for low-carbon and climate resilient investments at a global level.

Key Tasks

- Further develop existing research programme around policy and regulation reforms to scale up green bond markets in emerging markets and developed economies
- Liaise with governments, regulators, central banks, development banks and other public sector stakeholders, as well as the private sector and NGOs.
- Present and push for research findings and reports to be put into practice by relevant public sector actors
- Manage small policy development, tracking and review team
- Coordinate with senior management on long-term planning and strategy around mobilising capital for climate change solutions
- Input into strategy for development of the organisation

Qualification and Experience

Essential

- Experience in senior levels of policy development and advocacy
- Experience with capital markets
- Knowledge of environmental issues, climate change, climate finance
- Proven leadership skills
- Proven ability to manage small teams, coordinate and prioritise across multiple projects
- Excellent presentation skills
- Proficiency in English
- Eligible to work in the UK

Desirable

- Experience working with small NGOs
- Good knowledge of capital markets policy and regulation issues
- Understanding of multiple jurisdictions, including larger emerging markets

Next steps

Remuneration: we're not a bank but an NGO. You won't make a fortune; but the opportunity to influence the direction of the world's economy is extraordinary.

More information on the Climate Bonds Initiative can be found [here](#).

Applications to Claire Berson at Claire.berson@climatebonds.net quoting reference **Policy Director** in the subject line.