

## **Climate Bonds Initiative - Vacancy**

**Role:** Senior Policy Manager

**Location:** London Bridge

**Salary:** £45-50,000 depending on experience

**Position:** Full time

**Closing:** 17<sup>th</sup> April 2017

**Interviews:** Week of 24<sup>th</sup> 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 advocacy is central to our 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, Nigeria and other locations.

### **The Role**

We are looking for a Senior Policy Manager 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.

We seek a self-starting, hands-on, motivated individual, ideally with previous experience in small organisations. The Senior Policy Manager 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, at a global level, the development of international capital markets solutions for low-carbon and climate resilient investments.

### **Key Tasks**

- Develop the existing research programme around policy and regulatory 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 to promote policy directions in line with Climate Bonds objectives to mobilise green finance
- Liaise with relevant private sector organisations and NGOs on specific policy projects and initiatives
- Present and advocate for implementation of research findings and report recommendations to by relevant public sector actors at a national and international levels
- Manage multiple policy development streams, tracking and staff reviews
- Liaise with Communications on report production, public exposure and awareness of reports, research findings and analysis
- Coordinate with other senior management on long-term planning and strategy around mobilising capital for climate change solutions
- Provide input into business planning and organisational 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*

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

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

### **Next steps**

More information on the Climate Bonds Initiative can be found at [www.climatebonds.net](http://www.climatebonds.net).

Applications including a cover letter and a CV (in English) should be sent to [Claire Berson](mailto:claire.berson@climatebonds.net), Operations Manager, ([claire.berson@climatebonds.net](mailto:claire.berson@climatebonds.net)) referencing Senior Policy Manager in the subject line.

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