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Climate Campaigner

Islington, London
Paid - Full Time - Permanent

EIA has been at the forefront of efforts to combat environmental abuse since 1984. The Climate Campaign has been a major part of EIA's work since the late 1990s, initially seeking to combat the illegal trade in ozone-depleting substances and more recently campaigning for a phase-out of hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), the greenhouse gases being used to substitute CFCs and other ozone-depleting substances.

To achieve these aims, EIA conducts research, investigations and advocacy to ensure strong implementation of the EU F-Gas Regulation and bring about support for a global agreement to phase-out HFCs under the Montreal Protocol. To successfully implement campaign strategies, the organisation requires a full-time Climate Campaigner.

Main purpose of position

The EIA Campaigner, reporting to the Head of the Climate Campaign, will be responsible for the day-to-day running of key aspects of the climate campaign and help ensure the campaign strategy is implemented effectively and on time. The role requires good coordination with the communications department and with EIA's US office. Line management of junior staff and volunteers may be a requirement for this role.

Responsibilities and activities

- Carry out detailed research into scientific and technical aspects of the campaign;
- ensure the production of high-quality campaign materials such as briefings and videos;
- attend relevant international meetings including Montreal Protocol and UNFCCC;
- assist in generating media coverage of the campaign, including blogs, contributing to press releases and social media initiatives
- create effective relationships with relevant NGOs, industry representatives and government contacts.
- produce budgets for relevant campaign activities and submit expenditure reports in a timely fashion;
- represent the campaign to a range of outside contacts such as politicians, civil society and the media, develop and maintain a network of high-level external contacts;
- contribute to the production of high-quality campaigns materials targeting external audiences;
- help to ensure that the climate section of EIA's website is accurate and up-to-date and provide content about the campaign for EIA's social media;
- produce detailed internal reports of relevant meetings, trips etc.

Skills and abilities

- To analyse complex social, political, economic and environmental parameters in ways that inform EIA's work and communications;
- to conduct detailed targeted research projects and tasks;
- strong interpersonal, communication and time-management skills;
- legal right to work in the UK;
- fully proficient in Window applications such as Word, Excel and Outlook and other applications.

Qualifications and experience

- Minimum two years of experience as part of a campaigning organisation, research organisation or equivalent

Ideal qualities

- Understanding and experience of current international efforts to combat climate change, including UNFCCC process and the Montreal Protocol;
- ability to understand highly technical and scientific issues;
- proven writing skills tailored to multiple audiences (technical reports, blogs etc.);
- degree or post graduate education in relevant area;
- ability to speak, read or write additional languages is desirable.

Please use the application form available on our website – CVs will not be considered. Please submit a sample of your writing.

It is anticipated that interviews will take place during the week commencing March 16, 2015.

Closing date: Monday, 16 March 2015

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