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HIRING

Would you like to be part of our dynamic, global and growing team?

Climate Neutral Group is a leading international provider of carbon management and offsetting services. Since 2002 we have been partnering with brands, businesses, and organisations across all industries. We have been working with our clients to place carbon reduction ambitions at the heart of their operations for them to compete and prosper in a low-carbon world. Our organisation's culture is a unique blend of professionalism, focus on results and social involvement. The Climate Neutral Group team consists of professionals with a passion for sustainability.

To further expand our carbon management services in South Africa, we are currently looking to recruit a highly motivated and dedicated.

CARBON PROJECT MANAGER (100%)

based in Cape Town or Johannesburg, South Africa

Main purpose of the position

As part of the Projects and Development team, you will play a leading role in contributing to the emerging South African carbon market by implementing and managing carbon offset projects. You will be responsible for the sourcing, screening, planning, developing and managing of projects for our South African portfolio. If you are an enthusiastic professional with an understanding of carbon finance, especially renewable energies and sustainable technologies, then we are looking for you!

TASKS & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Implementation and management of climate change mitigation projects under the CDM, VCS and Gold Standard, which includes:
 - Leading/drafting carbon feasibility studies
 - Assistance with drafting Project Design Documents as and when necessary
 - Baseline determination and surveys
 - Monitoring, reporting and verification (MRV) design
 - Validation, verification and issuance support specifically within the South African Offset Registry
- Conduct various project sourcing tasks including, but not restricted to, identifying new project opportunities, research, applicability under carbon standards, technical assessment, emission reduction estimates, project profitability/cash flow projections, preparing presentations, writing reports and drafting agreements
- Managing the carbon project cycles for our offset projects in our South African portfolio
- Develop and maintain a network of project developers
- Be a key point of contact and maintain a good relationship with team members inside the company, project owners, clients & partners, technology providers, validation and verification bodies, government agencies and others
- Support business development, including targeted business meetings, financial analysis, proposal preparation and liaising with clients
- Closely collaborate with the Country Director SA, Senior Carbon Advisor/ Developer and Portfolio Manager in order to ensure an efficient and effective implementation of CNG's sourcing strategies
- Provide technical and business development support with project sourcing
- Conduct site visits and travel to project locations whenever needed
- Attend relevant events and represent Climate Neutral group at conferences

YOUR PROFILE:

- A Master's degree, ideally in Environmental Sciences, Environmental Engineering, Energy Engineering, Economics or sustainability-related disciplines
- At least 5 years of relevant work experience in carbon asset development
- Excellent knowledge of International carbon standards like VCS (Verra), Gold Standard for the Global Goals and CDM (Clean Development Mechanism)
- Up-to-date knowledge on developments in terms of the domestic (South Africa) and international carbon market and (inter-) national environmental policy
- A strong technical understanding of renewable energy, waste and industrial sectors in order to identify opportunities in the carbon market/ climate change field, including methodologies required for the development of projects
- Commercial skills, good business sense & target driven; able to identify and seize opportunities in a challenging and competitive market environment
- Proven knowledge and network in the relevant fields in South Africa
- Excellent oral and written skills in English
- South African citizen or holder of a valid work permit

WE OFFER

- Work in a dynamic and growing global profit for purpose company with a real commitment to sustainability and fighting climate change
- Excellent team spirit, work within a large and international team of sustainability passionate professionals
- The opportunity to work with a culturally diverse team based around the world
- Competitive remuneration package

PLEASE APPLY

If you are interested in joining a young and international team looking to make a difference to the world we would be happy to hear from you! Please send your cover letter and CV to recruitment@climateneutralgroup.com.

Kindly highlight in your cover letter and/or CV where and when you have worked on carbon tax advisory or GHG accounting for corporate clients.

Start date: as soon as possible

Acquisition as a result of this vacancy is not appreciated.