

**WE ARE**



**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 offsetting services in South Africa, we are currently looking to recruit a highly motivated and dedicated.

### **CARBON PROJECT DEVELOPER (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 developing emission reduction estimations and delivering high quality products (project documents, monitoring reports and others) and will assist in audit processes for the validation and verification of GHG reduction. If you are an enthusiastic professional with a sound understanding of carbon asset development, then we are looking for you!

## TASKS & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Responsible for the implementation and management of offset projects which includes:
  - Carrying out carbon feasibility studies;
  - Drafting of Project Design Documents (PDDs);
  - Emission's baseline determination and surveys
  - Validation, monitoring, reporting and verification (MRV) activities under the applicable carbon standard
- Assist the Carbon Project Manager with sourcing and contracting suitable offset projects to expand CNG's (South) African project portfolio;
- Conduct various project sourcing tasks including, but not limited to, research, cross-checking qualifications under carbon standards, technical assessment, emission reduction estimates, project profitability /cash flow projections, preparing presentations, writing reports and drafting agreements;
- Develop and maintain a network of project developers;
- Conduct site visits and travel to project locations whenever needed;
- Be a key point of contact and maintain a good relationship with the team members inside the company, project owners, clients, verification bodies, and other counterparts;
- Define and plan content and structure to support the certification of projects: work plans, work schedules, budgets and deliverables;
- Schedule Technical Reviews and Quality Checks;
- Update proposal/project information and ensure all relevant documents are accessible on the server at all time
- Keep up-to-date with knowledge on developments in terms of the domestic (South Africa) and international carbon market and (inter-)national environmental policy
- Proactive networking with relevant organisations including potential project owners, technology providers, multilaterals, public and private entities, government agencies and others

## 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 with a proven track record in PDD writing;
- Candidates with more than 10 years relevant work experience will be considered for the role as Senior Project Developer;
- Excellent knowledge of International carbon standards VCS (Verra), Gold Standard for the Global Goals and CDM and the most common carbon methodologies;
- 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;
- SA 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](mailto: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.**