



Role Title: Principal/Senior Consultant - Climate Change Policy

Location: Harwell, OXON or London

The Company

AEA is a global consulting firm, creating inspired solutions that solve complex issues in the areas of climate change, energy and environment. Our solutions are optimised by expert knowledge management and innovative IT.

We work with governments and businesses worldwide to address the challenges that they face, helping to transform the way they work through the creation of profitable and sustainable solutions.

We require 2 or 3 flexible, dynamic and adaptable people who want to be part of our organisation at an exciting and stimulating time.

Key accountabilities:

AEA works with a range of government customers, including national governments, the European Commission, and international agencies, as well as with clients in the private sector. Successful recruits are likely to work on a number of different projects for these and other customers related to environmental policy.

Specific requirements of the role are to undertake a range of activities depending on business needs, including:

- Lead and deliver complex pieces of policy research and consultancy focused on climate change policy issues for UK Government, European Commission and international customers;
- Use quantitative and qualitative analytical methods to assess the potential impacts of climate change policies and strategies;
- Lead and provide written content and technical analysis for the preparation of bids and reports, including detailed proposals and expressions of interest;
- Create high quality reports for our customers, which are factually correct and effective at getting across key messages;
- Provide support and guidance to less experienced members of staff;
- Contribute to business development activities, including developing positive relationships with customers and potential customers
- Generate and maintain a positive image of AEA amongst customers and other stakeholders as a flexible, responsive and well-connected business.

Experience and core competencies required

- Experience of policy consultancy or policy delivery within the public sector;
- Detailed and up to date knowledge of climate change policies in the Energy and/or Sustainable Transport sectors at UK and/or EC level
- Experience of using policy analysis tools such as cost effectiveness analysis, cost benefit analysis and multi-criteria analysis
- Experience of policy evaluation using quantitative and qualitative techniques
- Proven project management experience, managing complex projects and proposals
- Effective oral, presentation and written communication skills
- Effective and proactive team worker, capable of supporting and developing peers and subordinates
- Able to work effectively on own initiative
- Good report-writing skills with strong attention to detail
- Highly numerate, logical and analytical
- A Degree (preferably Science, Economics or Engineering) or an equivalent level of education



We are particularly interested in candidates with experience in one or more of the sectors below;

- A background in economics and experience of applying this expertise in climate change policy contexts

And/or

- Experience in international development and climate change work in developing countries
 - Experience of mitigation and adaptation projects in developing countries either through the Clean Development Mechanism or public sector funders (DFID, World Bank etc.)
 - A willingness to work on international projects involving short periods abroad

And/or

- A background in Sustainable Transport project leadership with a focus on Climate change policy

This is a fast-paced and challenging environment offering you the opportunity to make your mark; you will have support from the wider business for your own career development into a wide range of future opportunities within AEA.

In return for your commitment, drive and enthusiasm, we offer an attractive remuneration and benefits package, a personal development plan, and the opportunity to make a difference in a challenging and rewarding field. To express your interest in joining our prestigious organisation please visit our career pages at www.aeat.com, and submit your application using our on line process. The AEA group strives to be an equal opportunities employer.

