

## Vacancy Notice

**RTD.B.3 “Climate and Planetary Boundaries” is looking for a Policy Officer – Contractual Agent FG IV**

**Reference: RTD.B.3 - GF IV – Policy Officer job n° 367633**

**Deadline for applications: 30/11/2022**

### We are

The Unit ‘Climate and Planetary Boundaries’ supports the transition to a Healthy Planet, which is climate neutral and climate resilient by 2050 and operates within safe planetary boundaries. The main areas of Unit’s activities encompass:

- Contribution to the implementation of the European Green Deal, through research and innovation in the areas of Earth system science through three components climate science (mitigation and adaptation), biodiversity science and Environmental Observation;
- Contribution to the implementation of the Horizon Europe Mission on Adaptation to Climate Change, building on enhanced understanding of the impacts of climate change and expanding capacities and options to build long-term resilience;
- Strengthening scientific knowledge on global climate change and biosphere integrity, contributing to better, evidenced-based policymaking and policy implementation in support of key international processes (UNFCCC, CBD, IPCC, IPBES, GEO);
- Developing innovative nature-based solutions that deliver resilience to climate change, as well as socio-environmental benefits;
- Developing a fit for purpose planetary observation system for decision-making, focusing on supporting the socio-ecological transition.

### We propose

The Jobholder will be responsible for development and implementation of research and innovation initiatives and policies in the field of climate change, with special regards to transition/decarbonisation pathways analysis, net-zero strategies and mitigation options, including climate-energy-economic modelling (notably Integrated Assessment) in support to the European Green Deal.

The main tasks will include conception, drafting and follow-up of relevant work programmes under Horizon Europe, monitoring of the project portfolio, and coordination of the R&I inputs to the design and implementation of relevant EU policies and initiatives in contribution to strengthening the science-policy interface and evidence-based policymaking.

She/He will work on closing knowledge gaps and improving the policy support toolbox for the transition to climate-neutral and climate-resilient Europe, accounting for SSH aspects and synergies/trade-offs between various dimensions of the European Green Deal. The successful candidate will also be responsible for international cooperations aspects. In fulfilling these tasks, the jobholder will develop and maintain relationships with other EC services, in particular DG CLIMA and CINEA Executive Agency.

She/He will follow key international science-policy developments in the area of climate science and mitigation of climate change, in particular the work of IPCC and to a lesser extent IPBES.

She/He will also take an active role in the dissemination, exploitation and communication of R&I results from EU-funded projects, in collaboration with other Commission services and networks.

## We look for

A dynamic, highly motivated colleague, with relevant knowledge and experience, strong analytical capabilities and sound professional judgement, capable of working both autonomously and in a team.

The Policy Officer should have:

- Knowledge of EU climate legislation and associated regulatory toolboxes;
- Expertise on climate change mitigation issues and transition pathways analysis. Affinity with climate-relevant modelling such as Integrated Assessment Models would be an important asset;
- In addition, affinity with other areas of climate science, notably Earth System science, including Earth System modelling would also constitute an advantage for this post;
- A good understanding of the EU Framework programme for research and innovation (Horizon Europe);
- Familiarity with the UN system and relevant activities in the domain of climate action, with particular focus on science-related activities;
- A solution-driven mind-set with strong analytical, organisational and prioritisation skills, policy analysis and capability to produce concise and high quality output quickly;
- Very good drafting and presentation skills; a very good command of English is essential;
- Team spirit combined with an ability to work autonomously.

## Recruitment policy

CV and a motivation letter should be sent by email to [REDACTED] clearly mentioning the reference of the vacant position. DG RTD applies the policy of equal opportunities of the Commission.

After a selection based on CVs, selected candidates will be invited for an interview. For being eligible for recruitment, the selected candidate will have to succeed the relevant EPSO CAST (according to the FG group mentioned in the vacancy).

Please note that due to the high number of applications received; only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Article 3b of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union applies: the actual period of employment within the Commission under this type of contract, including any period under renewal, shall not exceed 6 years.

## Contacts:

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