

Associate - Energy Transition & Climate Strategy

Location: G-8 Markaz, Islamabad

Department: Special Initiatives and China Program

Type: Full time

Contract: 1 year

About Renewables First

Renewables First (RF) is a think tank for energy and the environment. RF's work addresses critical energy and natural resource issues with the aim of making energy and climate transitions just and inclusive through impactful research, advocacy, and strategic partnerships.

Job Description

Renewables First seeks a proactive **Associate—Energy Transition & Climate Strategy** to support **Special Initiatives and the China Program**, which focuses on shifting investments from fossil fuels to renewable energy in Pakistan and South Asia. The associate will play a cross-cutting role in supporting various projects, requiring strong adaptability, critical thinking, and a passion for driving impactful change.

Key Responsibilities:

- Conduct in-depth research and data-driven analysis to advance the transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy, focusing on creating tangible on-the-ground impact by establishing strategic partnerships, building a robust knowledge base, and influencing targeted policy reforms.
- Engage with regulatory bodies and industry stakeholders to advocate for renewable energy-specific policy reforms, including incentives for green investments, renewable energy integration, and coal phase-out strategies.
- Track global and regional policy developments, energy transition financing mechanisms, and renewable energy market trends to identify opportunities and inform RF's strategic direction.
- Contribute to strategic thinking, program incubation, and idea generation to support the design, development, and implementation of new programs and special initiatives.
- Promote an innovative environment by thinking beyond conventional approaches to energy transition, focusing on creating measurable impact through novel solutions.
- Engage with and build strategic partnerships with stakeholders across sectors, including policymakers, think tanks, academic institutions, and coalition partners, to foster collaboration and drive renewable energy initiatives in Pakistan and South Asia.
- Organize and participate in stakeholder forums, webinars, and workshops to share research findings, promote new initiatives, and strengthen RF's influence in energy transition discussions.

- Write articles, blog posts, and social media content that positions yourself as a thought leader in the energy transition and climate strategy spaces.

Qualifications and Skills:

- Bachelor's degree (preferably a Master's) in a relevant field such as Energy Management, Public Policy, International Relations, or Environmental Studies.
- Minimum of 2 years' experience in energy transition, international cooperation, or climate strategy.
- Demonstrated experience in stakeholder engagement, partnership building, or forum management
- Strong research and analytical skills, with experience in producing high-quality and data-driven insights.
- Familiarity with renewable energy technologies and market trends and ability to analyze energy data, market trends, and research reports to inform strategies.
- Strong understanding of global climate and energy transition strategies, including knowledge of international frameworks, best practices, and emerging trends in renewable energy and decarbonization efforts.
- Strong critical thinking and problem-solving skills, with the ability to think beyond conventional approaches to energy transition and climate strategy.
- Ability to adapt to new programs, nurture innovative ideas, and contribute to strategic thinking and program design.
- Strong communication skills, with proficiency in English and Urdu.
- Passion for personal and professional growth, with a proactive learning and skill development approach.
- Knowledge of or strong interest in renewable energy, climate change, and sustainable development issues.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office.

We are looking for candidates who, apart from the ability to work with rigor, honesty, and discipline, have a strong preference for constantly seeking self-improvement and remaining steadfast in their ideas and goals. We need individuals in our team who understand that real change requires inner transformation, hard work, and a firm belief in their principles, with the eventual aim to awaken and harness the latent energies of their community for a greater cause.

What We Offer

- Competitive salary
- Health insurance
- Professional development opportunities
- Support in building professional capacity through local and international training
- Friendly work environment
- Flexible working hours
- Working with diverse teams.

Application

If you would like to join our dynamic team, apply now. The last date to apply for this position is **20 October 2024**. We process applications on a rolling basis, and female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

Please Email a letter of motivation, along with your CV, in one PDF document and use the following format for the file name, "First Name_Last - Name_Job Title" to **hr@renewablesfirst.org**

Email Subject: Application for Associate - Energy Transition & Climate Strategy