Consultant - Climate Change [CL19-002]

Start: October 2019 (expected)
Location: Brussels/Rotterdam

Trinomics is a research-oriented consultancy firm dedicated to supporting the transition to a low-carbon, green and climate resilient society. Our work includes applied economic research and policy advice, training and knowledge transfer in different subsets of energy, climate change and environmental topics, with clients ranging from national governments and line ministries in Europe and beyond to European institutions and other international clients such as multi- and bilateral donors and international financial institutions.

As part of the expansion of our European business operations, we are looking for an experienced **Consultant** to join our EU climate policy team in Brussels (BE) or Rotterdam (NL). The successful applicant will support the cluster manager in further expanding Trinomics' project portfolio in the area of climate mitigation, climate adaptation, climate finance and (European and international) climate policy development and assessments (e.g. EU Impact Assessments and Evaluations). We are looking for an open-minded and motivated consultant with a few years of experience in the field who would like to join our dynamic team and work in a professional yet informal and pleasant working atmosphere.

Profile of the candidate

We are looking for candidates with a good background in and knowledge of EU climate and energy policies, strong analytical capacity, an eye for detail, the willingness to go that extra mile if necessary, and a desire to operate in multidisciplinary project teams. The ideal candidate will have the following attributes:

Required:
- ✓ Completed Master's degree in Economics, Finance, Environmental Science or another related discipline;
- ✓ At least 3-6 years of relevant working experience in a similar environment (i.e. consultancy, think tank or other (policy) research organisation);
- ✓ Demonstrated expertise in the area of EU climate change policies (both mitigation and adaptation) and/or climate finance via previous employment experience and/or consultancy assignments;
- ✓ Demonstrated experience in (leading) the delivery of consultancy assignments;
- ✓ Demonstrated experience in carrying out (pro-active) business development and acquisition in the required areas of expertise, preferably with a good network of established contacts with practitioners and clients within the (European) climate policy community;
- ✓ Ability to work, write and communicate fluently in English. Ability to work in any additional languages (such as French, Spanish, German or Portuguese) is considered as an advantage;
- ✓ Eligible to work in the European Union (EU).

What we offer

- ✓ A competitive package of employment conditions (i.e. salary, secondary working conditions, etc.);
- ✓ Initially a one (1) year contract with the opportunity to extend this to a permanent contract based on good performance (evaluated after 6 months);
- ✓ Flexible working hours, depending on the candidate's personal preferences and circumstances (i.e. we don't have a nine-to-five mentality) and potential mission time for projects (e.g. 1-2 weeks missions);
- ✓ Pleasant (and informal) working environment, with young, dedicated and motivated colleagues.

Applications (motivation letter and recent CV) should be submitted via email to Jeroen van der Laan (info@trinomics.eu) before Saturday 31st August 2019. Please use the following email heading for your application: *"CL19-002 Consultant Climate Change – NAME APPLICANT"*.

Only candidates that meet all requirements will be selected for an interview and hear back from us after the closure date (i.e. Saturday 31 August 2019). As part of the application process, we will invite the pre-selected candidates to conduct a case study exercise in order to further assess their written and analytical capabilities required for the position.

For more information, please contact Jeroen van der Laan (cluster manager) or Koen Rademaekers (Managing Director) via info@trinomics.eu or +31 (0)10 341 45 92.