Senior Consultant - Sustainable Finance [CL20-02]

Start: October 2020 (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 Senior Consultant (full-time) to join our EU climate and sustainable finance policy team in Rotterdam (NL) or Brussels (BE). The successful applicant will support the cluster manager in further expanding Trinomics’ project portfolio in European and international policy development and strategy advice in the area of Sustainable Finance. We are looking for an open-minded and motivated colleague who would like to join our dynamic team and work in a professional yet informal working atmosphere.

Profile of the candidate
We are looking for candidates with a rigorous background in and knowledge of European sustainable finance 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 8-10 years of professional work experience, with at least 5 years of relevant experience in public policy research and consultancy, including proposal development, project management, research, analysis, and advisory.
✓ In-depth knowledge of the relevant strategies, policies and policy instruments in the areas of EU and international sustainable finance policies and strategies (e.g. EU Taxonomy, EU climate benchmarks, ESG disclosures, sustainable finance tracking, NDC costing, etc.) is expected and should be demonstrated via previous employment experience and/or consultancy assignments. Interest to work on a wide range of EU climate policy issues within these domains is required.
✓ Demonstrated experience in managing and coordinating project teams;
✓ Demonstrated experience in carrying out pro-active business development and acquisition in the required areas of expertise, together with a good network of established contacts within the EU sustainable finance community;
✓ Ability to work, write and communicate fluently in English. Ability to work in any additional languages (such as Dutch, German or French) 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, as well as any further COVID-19 developments;
✓ 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 Friday 4th September 2020 (23.59pm CET). Please use the following email heading for your application: “CL20-02 Senior Consultant Sustainable Finance - NAME APPLICANT”. Only those candidates that meet the requirements will be considered for an interview and hear back from us after the closure date. 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.