

iGDP Job Announcement April 2024

Beijing, China

Job Description and Qualifications

Position

Project Director/Senior Analyst - Climate Governance Project

Responsibilities

This is a full-time position in the research team, responsible for strategic planning, research, and implementation of activities in the climate governance project.

The climate governance project focuses on global initiatives to address climate change, including international conventions, multilateral and bilateral cooperation frameworks, and international mechanisms related to clean technology supply chains. The goal is to monitor progress and challenges in these areas, identify opportunities for collaboration, build trust among stakeholders, and promote technological progress to support ambitious climate action, the stable operation of global low-carbon technology supply chains, and the global low-carbon transition.

Planning and Implementation

- Develop strategy for climate governance-related research projects.
- Develop overall work plans and specific implementation plans for climate governance projects.
- Supervise and arrange for the team to produce high-quality research reports and briefs related to climate governance.
- Develop research tools and partnerships to support the implementation of the climate governance project strategy.

Quality and Impact

- Lead the team to execute and complete projects as planned, ensuring high-quality output.
- Responsible for smooth external communication, seminars, exchanges, evaluations, etc., as required for the project.
- Continuously track developments and progress in climate governance both domestically and internationally, write opinion articles, and provide analysis and interpretation.
- Maintain and improve cooperation with experts, research institutions, and potential sponsors in relevant fields and actively expand the partner network.

- Represent iGDP in media interviews, participate in project-related meetings and events.

Team Management

- Ensure that the research capabilities of all team members meet the needs of iGDP and the project, staying up to date on the latest trends.
- Responsible for daily management of budgets and project expenditures related to the climate governance project.
- Participate in and support the preparation of the organization's annual budget and all other relevant work.

Education and Experience

- Master's or Ph.D. in climate change, environmental studies, international relations, or a related field.
- Minimum of 8 years of relevant work experience.
- Minimum of 3 years of experience in project and team management in a related field.
- Deep understanding of the strategic and practical aspects of climate governance both domestically and internationally.

Skills and Qualities

- Professional-level expertise and research capabilities in international relations, climate, and environmental fields.
- Rich industry resources, adept at using resources and personal abilities to quickly overcome challenges.
- Extensive management experience, skilled in leading cross-project, cross-team collaboration and coordination.
- Excellent time management, critical thinking, and research analysis skills.
- Outstanding presentation, communication, and coordination, strong team collaboration and execution skills.
- Excellent English reading and communication skills.
- Commitment, enthusiasm, aptitude for learning, innovation, and alignment with organizational culture.

ABOUT iGDP

The Institute for Global Decarbonization Progress (iGDP) is a non-profit think tank focused on green and low-carbon development. Established in Beijing in 2014, iGDP is rooted in China's decarbonization practices and is committed to the global effort to address climate change. iGDP provides policymakers, impact investors, and practitioners with forward-thinking solutions and knowledge products from an international perspective.

Through interdisciplinary, systematic, and empirical policy research, iGDP promotes scientifically-grounded energy and climate solutions with high implementation and investment feasibility. iGDP works with all stakeholders to promote cross-border communication, tell the story of the actions that China is taking to promote green and low-carbon development on the ground, and contribute to global sustainable development.

iGDP's team of research analysts and communication specialists has expertise in energy systems, policy modeling and analysis, environmental economics, and strategic communications. iGDP has created cutting edge low-carbon analysis tools and data and information platforms. It has produced policy-relevant reports on low-carbon development practices in China and abroad, clean energy, green finance, carbon pricing, city and provincial decarbonization, sustainable agri-food systems, and methane reduction. iGDP's research is focused on practical actions that drive down emissions, including provincial and city-level roadmaps for carbon peaking and carbon neutrality, equitable regional energy transitions, zero-carbon park planning, financial institution stress testing, zero waste city planning, and low-carbon community actions. This research has covered nearly 30 provinces and regions, more than 100 cities, and more than 20 countries.

iGDP serves as the secretariat of China's Green and Low Carbon Development Think Tank Partnership and the governing body of the Green Finance Professional Committee of the Chinese Society of Finance. It is an expert member of the Northeast Asia Low Carbon Cities Platform of UNESCAP's North-East Asian Subregional Programme for Environmental Cooperation, a member of the Global Methane Initiative Project Network, and a consultative organization to the United Nations Environment Program, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, and Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

iGDP's major areas of work are Climate Governance, Non-CO2 Emissions, Energy Transitions, and Market-based Instruments. Key projects include: Decarbonizing China's Agri-food System and Non-CO2 Emissions Reductions; Energy Policy Modeling at National, Provincial and Municipal Levels; Understanding the Implications for China of the EU's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism; China Carbon Neutrality Tracker and Taking the Pulse – providing up-to-date national and sub-national carbon neutrality actions; Understanding China's NDC; Low-carbon and Green Index for Cities; and Capturing China's Energy Data.

iGDP strives to foster an inclusive work environment that embraces the strength of cultures and individuals. We are committed to fair and competitive recruitment, advancement and compensation.

HOW TO APPLY

Please send your cover letter together with your resume in both Chinese and English to hr@igdp.cn

Only selected candidates will receive an invitation for interviews within 7 working days.

Please indicate in the email subject line: Position + Name.

The application deadline is **April 30, 2024**.



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