

Vacancy

The Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre is the expertise centre of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent in the field of climate change and climate disasters. The Climate Centre's mission is to help the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and its partners reduce the impacts of climate change and extreme-weather events on vulnerable people.

The Climate Centre consists of an enthusiastic small team that guides a growing network of colleagues from all over the world in integrating climate risks into their work. The Climate Centre works closely with the Netherlands Red Cross and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and the International Committee of the Red Cross.

We are immediately looking for:

Climate Consultant(s) (15-40 hours/week)

Position within the company:

The Climate Consultant(s) is/(are) consultant(s) to the global team of the Climate Centre.

Envisaged start date: August/September 2020.

Job Description

The Climate Centre seeks to hire (a) Climate Consultant(s) on a short-term consultancy basis to support its programs. Broadly speaking this position will provide technical support to the Climate Centre's programs through background research, writing and guidance material development.

Responsibilities

- Work in close coordination with the Climate Centre team to advance joint aims.
- Conduct task-based background research and synthesis on sector specific information including climate and: conflict, health, food security, water, habitat, protection, policy etc.
- Develop written case studies, guidance materials and policy briefs for a semi-technical audience.
- Contribute to climate risk screenings of ongoing and past projects, assist in shaping recommendations for new projects.
- Develop training materials and use Climate Centre tools and resources to tailor existing trainings to specific needs.
- Provide surge support in linking policy to practice, supporting preparation of UNFCCC COP dialogues and other key policy processes such as climate week.

Qualifications

Education: Bachelor's degree or above is required. Graduate level education is preferred.

Experience: Minimum of 3-5 years' experience working on climate change adaptation or risk management is required. Experience in developing written guidance material on climate variability and change is required. Knowledge of the Red Cross Red Crescent system is an added value. Additional experience in any of the following areas is an advantage: conflict, water resource management, food security, urban adaptation, health, policy, or disaster management.

Skills and Abilities: Excellent interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills. Ability to work in a virtual setting which is highly reliant on email as a primary mode of communication. Able to work

across cultures, time zones and with a wide variety of stakeholders. Demonstrated ability to provide clear, concise and client-oriented advice to decision-makers, especially in written formats.

Travel: Estimated travel is 0%

Language: Must be fluent in English.

Location: This is a home-based consultancy, candidates may be from any country.

We offer:

A flexible and people-oriented working environment. Flexibility in working hours (both quantity and distribution). Sector competitive compensation.

How to apply:

We would like to receive your CV and a 1-page writing sample (in English) addressed to Marije Taat, HR officer at the Climate Centre via application@climatecentre.org. A cover letter is optional. Please also indicate your willingness for us to save your CV and add your name to our roster of potential consultants in the event that we are not able to offer an opportunity now but may wish to reach out to you in the future.

If you have any questions about this vacancy, please mail to hr@climatecentre.org