

OPEN POSITION



Research Associate: Ecological and Climate Economist (Based at Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre CCCCC in Belmopan, Belize)

About Climate Analytics

Climate Analytics is a team of scientists and policy analysts with long experience in the international climate change debate. The organisation's main mission is to synthesise and advance scientific knowledge in the area of climate change. The team is backed by its own and co-developed science-based models to assess and synthesise climate science. By linking scientific and policy analysis, we provide state-of-the-art solutions to global and national climate change policy challenges. Through its unique position at the interface between science, policy and practice, and with its excellent international networks, Climate Analytics provides an exciting working environment with exceptional opportunities for the professional and personal development of each employee.

About Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre CCCCC

The Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre coordinates the Caribbean region's response to climate change, working on effective solutions and projects to combat the environmental impacts of climate change and global warming. It provides climate change-related policy advice and guidelines to the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Member States through the CARICOM Secretariat and to the UK Caribbean Overseas Territories and is archive and clearing house for regional climate change data and documentation.

Job Description

We are currently seeking a Research Associate in the field of **Ecological and Climate Economics** to expand our science unit. The successful applicant will strengthen Climate Analytics' Science Team through strong skills in quantitative and qualitative research methods, working closely with our research associates in Berlin, the Pacific and Caribbean Small Island States and (West-)Africa. The position will contribute to the IMPACT project, an international project jointly implemented between Climate Analytics and CCCCC and other partners. The project focuses on providing support for the implementation of science-based climate change strategies and improving access to international climate finance, by providing robust methods and analyses as well as through scientific capacity building. The position will be based with our project partner CCCCC in Belmopan, Belize, and will require frequent regional and international travel.

The key responsibilities associated with the position include:

- Coordination and implementation of the IMPACT project in the Caribbean region
- Participate in the work of the CCCCC Climate Change Division, and lead a small team of experts consisting of CCCCC and other regional experts, and collaborate closely with other experts in IMPACT project regions to support scientific capacity building strategies
- Developing, maintaining and contributing to regional (scientific) networks to facilitate the co-development process of project proposals (adaptation or mitigation) and the facilitation of stakeholder consultations
- Design, manage and implement quantitative relevant research and analytical projects in close collaboration with internal and external experts targeting the achievement of the project's regional objectives and outcomes
- Contribute to the planning, implementation and facilitation of regional workshops
- Writing of scientific publications, reports, work papers and other information material
- Support the overall development of scientific capacity and science-based approaches in partner institutions in the region

Your Profile

You will ideally have the following qualifications and skills:

- Minimum three years of research experience, preferably more, in policy-relevant climate mitigation, adaptation or development related research
- A PhD in economics, geography, development or a related field is preferred, but comparable qualifications will also be considered
- Thorough understanding of the international climate change debate and institutional structure
- Experience with inter- and trans-disciplinary work and a profound interest in understanding major challenges for development resulting from climate change
- Interest in co-development approaches and collaboration with non-scientific actors (e.g. policy-makers, regional stakeholders)
- Experience in planning and conducting participatory research is an asset
- A well-developed sense for team work, excellent networking skills and ability to interact with a diverse array of people
- Experience in project development and management and team coordination are an advantage
- Experience in accessing climate change finances, including those from the AF, GCF and GEF is an advantage
- Willingness to travel regionally and internationally is required
- Experience with the development challenges of Least Developed Countries, particularly Small Island Developing States in the Caribbean
- Excellent English writing and verbal skills are a requirement; French and German skills are welcome, but not required.

We can offer a positive and inspiring working atmosphere in an international team as well as insights into the international climate change negotiations and our support work for the SIDS and LDCs.

Starting date: As soon as possible

Location: Belmopan, Belize

Terms: Fixed term contract until 09/2019 with perspective of extension depending on funding and performance

To apply, send your CV, cover letter, publication list, a list of three referees as well as a research statement with the subject "**Research Associate: Climate Economics, CCCCC**" to recruiting@climateanalytics.org by 15. February 2017

For questions and additional information related to details of position please contact tabea.lissner@climateanalytics.org, for general questions please refer to recruiting@climateanalytics.org