

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT INTERN / JUNIOR RESEARCHER

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

The European Roundtable on Climate Change and Sustainable Transition has an open position for Intern for 6 months starting autumn 2026, possibly extendible beyond this period as a Junior Researcher.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist in research activities for the ERCST's main work streams such as the European Green Deal, EU ETS, Border Carbon Adjustments, Just Transition;
- Research and draft background materials on the above-mentioned topics, and other topics related to climate and energy policies;
- Assist in communication activities, including website and social media management;
- Enhance visibility and engagement through campaign analytics, SEO, contacts with media, etc.
- Maintain liaison with stakeholders such as policymaker, business associations, environmental NGOs, etc.;
- Ensure digital media archives are up to date and accessible: maintain media archives, databases and web interfaces, update and maintain distribution lists;
- Perform other duties and provide support to meetings and events as required;
- Provide support to the Executive Director of the ERCST.

REQUIREMENTS

- Educational background in economics or environmental studies. Knowledge of EU policy and communications would be an asset.
- Interest in climate change policy, market approaches and international climate change negotiations.
- Native level of written and spoken English, proficiency in other languages will be considered as an asset.
- Experience with an international environment and multi-stakeholder process.
- Excellent planning and organisational skills, with ability to work under pressure, meet deadlines and solve problems at pace.
- Thorough proficiency in Microsoft 365 Programms and content creation and management tools (Adobe Creative Cloud, Canva, WordPress, MailChimp, Google Analytics).
- Well-organised, with attention to detail.
- Authorisation to live and work in Belgium.

Start date: Interviews will be conducted as applications are received (only shortlisted candidates will be notified and contacted). Contract to start upon selection of suitable candidate.

Duration: Six months internship contract (with a potential for employment).

Workplace: ERCST offices are located in the EU quarter in Brussels, easily accessible by public transport.

If you are interested, please send your CV and a 1-page cover letter by **21 November 2026** to the attention of Mr. Andrei Marcu, Executive Director, to ercst@ercst.org and mention "ERCST Intern - first name last name" in the subject line.