

European Roundtable on Climate Change and Sustainable Transition

Junior Researcher/Intern

Brussels, Belgium

ERCST (European Roundtable on Climate Change and Sustainable Transition) in Brussels is seeking a Junior Researcher for 6-9 months starting October 2022, possibly extendible beyond this period as a Researcher.

Responsibilities

- Carry out research activities for ERCST's main work streams such as the European Green Deal, Border Carbon Adjustments, Just Transition.
- Research and draft background materials on the above-mentioned topics, and other topics related to climate and energy policies.
- Communication activities, including website and social media management.
- Maintain liaison with stakeholders such as policymaker, business associations, environmental NGOs, etc in his/her area of work.
- Provide support to the director of the European Roundtable on Climate Change and Sustainable Transition.

Skills and Requirements

- (Educational) background includes preference for political economy, environmental economics, or similar – a good understanding of economics is important.
- Interest in climate and energy policy and politics - existing knowledge of climate change policy and market approaches to climate change is desirable.
- Native speaker standard of English - proficiency in other languages will be considered an advantage.
- Be well-organised and able to pay attention to detail.
- Ability to work in a demanding environment, take initiative and solve problems while under pressure.
- Ability to internalise substantial amounts of (new) materials and think laterally.
- Authorisation to work in Belgium.

Start date: interviews will be conducted as applications are received. Work will start as soon as possible in Autumn 2022 after a suitable candidate is found.

Duration: Six - nine months, extendible as a Researcher for the right candidate.

Compensation: Competitive, depending on the level, experience and background of the candidate.

Workplace: ERCST offices, Brussels.

If you are interested, please send your CV and 1-page cover letter **by 10th October close of business**, to the attention of Andrei Marcu to ercst@ercst.org and mention "Junior Researcher - first name last name" as subject title.