

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

POLICY ANALYST

ERCST (European Roundtable on Climate Change and Sustainable Transition), independent think-tank based in Brussels, Belgium, is seeking to hire a **Policy Analyst**.

ERCST provides rigorous intellectual analysis of EU and international climate change developments and policies, by using the experience and research of its staff, as well input from stakeholders who participate in its activities. ERCST provides original ideas and research into European and international debates on climate change policy. It represents its own views and strives to ensure in a very strict way its independence and integrity. Over the last years, ERCST has successfully organised and facilitated hundreds of workshops and events with policymakers and stakeholders, both in EU and non-EU countries, and produced substantive intellectual work that were widely appreciated.

Responsibilities:

- Research and draft background materials with a focus on the Industrial Carbon Management (ICM) technologies, such as CCUS and removals. However, the work will be part of team working on economic instruments for climate change which includes other aspects such as EU ETS and CBAM
- Maintain liaison with stakeholders such as policymakers, business associations, environmental NGOs, etc. in their area of work;
- Contribute to the successful delivery of projects and grants.

Skills and requirements:

- 1-3 years of professional experience;
- A minimum of University Degree of at least 4 years in economics or environmental economics;
- Some basic knowledge of EU policy making, and ICM technology policy framework is desirable;
- Interest in climate and energy policy and politics - existing knowledge of climate change policy and market approaches to climate change is desirable;
- ERCST working language is English. A minimum C1 standard level of English is a must;
- Good knowledge of Microsoft Office tools;
- Ability to work in a multicultural and demanding environment, take initiative and solve problems while under pressure;
- Authorisation to live and work in Belgium is mandatory.

Start date: Interviews will start as applications are received and will continue until the position is filled. Work will start as soon as possible by mutual agreement.

Compensation: Competitive, depending on the level, experience, and background of the candidate. Daily meal vouchers and public transport compensation included.

Workplace: ERCST offices are located in the EU quarter of Brussels, easily accessible by public transport and close to EU institutions.

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