

EU Climate Policy Campaigner

**Recruiter**

SANDBAG CLIMATE CAMPAIGN

Location

Brussels, Belgium

Salary

€35k-€45k dependent on experience

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Closing date

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Industry

Charities, Advocacy, Environment, Policy & research, Environment, Climate change, Policy, legislation & strategy, Government & politics, NGOs, Policy

Job level

Experienced (non-manager)

Hours

Part time to Full time

Contract

Free-lance or permanent

Listing type

Job vacancy

Education level

Undergraduate degree (or equivalent)

We are seeking a new member of our advocacy team to help promote our data-driven climate policy to policymakers in Brussels and Strasbourg.

The role will require a broad understanding of European climate and energy policy and will involve regular contact with politicians, civil servants and other Brussels based stakeholder organisations. It will also be necessary to have, or to quickly acquire, an understanding of the policy making process in Europe.

As the day-to-day face of Sandbag in our most important constituency, the team member will need to be a strong ambassador for the organisation, not just in their grasp of policy and politics, but in building and maintaining strong relationships with a wide array of different stakeholders.

The ideal candidate will have some previous experience of working in advocacy, or in politics, though we are able to train up someone who is the 'right fit' for our

organisation. Fluency in other European languages will be looked on very favourably.

We are looking for someone who:

- cares passionately about fighting climate change.
- has experience as a political advocate, with a track record of successfully winning change.
- has knowledge of European policy making process and an understanding of the main elements of the EU's response to the threat of climate change.
- supports a broad approach to tackling climate change; Sandbag's stance is that rapid emissions reductions require a suite of zero carbon technologies and actions.
- has experience in or knowledge of the decarbonisation challenges in industrial sectors.
- has excellent communication skills, both in writing (blogs, articles, technical reports), presenting (public speaking, power point presentations) and in face-to-face meetings.
- can understand technical material (legislation, charts, spreadsheets) and interpret it effectively to both technical and non-technical audiences.
- is a quick learner and a self-starter, happy working under their own initiative.
- enjoys networking and establishing new professional relationships.
- is confident addressing the media.
- proficient with MS office and experience with data analysis.
- is happy working as part of a small organisation punching above its weight to achieve change.
- fluency in European languages other than English is very helpful.

Key information

The position is initially part-time (possibly ramping up to full time), based in Brussels, but with occasional travel to elsewhere in Europe. The salary range is €35k-€45k, depending on experience. Due to the nature of the grant funding we receive, the position is initially for 3 months, but with a strong possibility that this will be extended.

Application instructions

Please apply by sending a short covering letter and CV to contact@sandbag.be as soon as possible. We will interview as soon as we receive applications.