

# Data and Policy Analyst

**Recruiter**

SANDBAG CLIMATE CAMPAIGN

**Location**

Brussels or Paris or home-based (EU)

**Salary**

€30-40k gross per annum

**Posted**

25 Oct 2022

**Start date**

ASAP

**Closing date**

13 Nov 2022

**Hours**

Full time (4/5 possible)

**Contract**

Permanent (possibly with 3-6 month contract initially)

Sandbag is a non-profit think tank which uses data analysis to build evidence-based campaigns on EU climate policy. We focus on policies such as the EU Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS), carbon border adjustment mechanisms (CBAM) and the decarbonisation of heavy industry.

We are seeking to strengthen our analytical team on the CBAM and the EU ETS, to step up our input into the legislative and implementation process of those regulations. This will involve:

- Analysing legislative texts and proposals and their possible impacts on the ETS and CBAM;
- Keeping contact with European Commission officials to clarify rules and methods;
- Tracking emission trends in ETS sectors (power, industry, air transport and shipping) and updating our emissions forecasts;
- Updating simulations of emissions and policy scenarios in our EU ETS Simulator;
- Updating our Excel-based simulations on CBAM, using external data;
- Updating our EU ETS database and R/Python viewing tool (once a year);

- Developing [other viewing tools](#), for example showing MAC curves;
- Posting content on our website;
- Creating relevant analyses (data analysis, writing reports or policy briefs);
- Giving input to expert panels, meetings with fellow NGOs, policymakers or industry stakeholders.

This project is part of our wider involvement in EU climate policy analysis and may lead to working on connected topics as well (policy instruments such as the Renewable Energy Directive, policy initiatives linked to hydrogen, CCS etc.).

**The candidate will:**

- Have a science or economics degree and 2 years professional experience in a related field;
- care passionately about fighting climate change;
- be highly numerate and comfortable with data analysis;
- have a knack for finding information, public or private, including through networking;
- be a confident Excel user, Wordpress user, Python and R programmer;
- have excellent writing skills in English, with precision and attention to detail;
- be able to understand technical material (legislation, research) and explain it effectively to both technical and non-technical audiences;
- be a quick learner and a self-starter, happy working under their own initiative;
- be happy working as part of a small organisation punching above its weight to achieve change;
- have the necessary permits to work in the EU.

**The ideal candidate will also have:**

- a masters degree;
- experience of Heroku;
- data visualisation skills;
- some knowledge of EU climate policy;
- some knowledge of economics and carbon markets.

**Key information**

The role is based in either Brussels or Paris or home-based (within the EU), starting as soon as practicable.

**Application instructions**

Please apply by sending a covering letter and CV to [contact@sandbag.be](mailto:contact@sandbag.be) by 13 November 2022. Interviews will take place shortly after.