

Market and Policy Analyst

**Recruiter**

SANDBAG CLIMATE CAMPAIGN

Location

Brussels or Paris or home-based

Salary

30-40k€ (depending on experience)

Posted

7 Feb 2022

Start date

15 Mar 2022

Closing date

1 Mar 2022 (extended)

Hours

Full time (4/5 possible)

Contract

permanent

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) and the decarbonisation of heavy industry.

Sandbag is seeking to increase its coverage of industry sectors under the EU ETS, to propose policy instruments able to foster fair competition between low-carbon technologies and processes and incumbent production processes. This will involve:

- Gathering intelligence (qualitative and quantitative) on technical potential and costs for reducing emissions in sectors such as construction, steel, or chemicals (upstream and downstream), as well as barriers to decarbonisation in those sectors (financial, regulatory...);
- Fostering a network of contacts in the industry domain (manufacturers, experts, consultants, think tanks, government agencies...);
- Creating relevant analyses (data analysis, modeling, description of findings in reports)
- Contributing to recommendations on policy instruments related to industry, including carbon markets;
- Contributing to outreach to policymakers, fellow NGOs and 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.

The candidate will:

- Have a science degree from a top-tier university or French 'Grande Ecole'
- care passionately about fighting climate change;
- be highly numerate and comfortable with data analysis;
- be a confident Excel user;
- be familiar with financial modeling (e.g. calculating DCFs, LCOEs);
- be familiar with applied mathematics;
- have a knack for finding information, public or private;
- enjoy networking and establishing new professional relationships;
- have excellent writing skills in English, with precision and attention to detail;
- be able to understand technical material (legislation, charts, reports) 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.

The ideal candidate will also have:

- a masters degree;
- previous work experience in a relevant field;
- some knowledge of EU climate policy and carbon markets;
- some knowledge of industrial processes and emissions;
- data visualisation skills.

Key information

The position is based in either Brussels or Paris or home-based, starting 15 March 2022.

Application instructions

Please apply by sending a short covering letter and CV to contact@sandbag.be by 1 March 2022. Interviews will take place the following week.