

Market and policy analyst

**Recruiter**

SANDBAG CLIMATE CAMPAIGN

Location

Brussels or Paris or home-based

Salary

Depending on experience

Posted

26 Oct 2021

Start date

1 Jan 2022

Closing date

28 November 2021

Hours

Full time (4/5 possible)

Contract

permanent

Education level

Undergraduate degree (or equivalent) in science, economics or finance

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 deepen its reform proposals on the EU ETS to correct its negative effects on competition from circularity and products not covered by the scheme. This will involve understanding value chains in sectors such as construction or steel use in transport applications, their constraints and costs. We are also seeking to improve our modeling of carbon pricing instruments and drivers of carbon prices.

We are looking for a model and policy analyst who will help us develop our models, intelligence and analyses and contribute to our reports and policy recommendations.

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:

- 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 1 January 2022.

Application instructions

Please apply by sending a short covering letter and CV to contact@sandbag.be by 28 November 2021. Interviews will take place the following week.