JOB ADVERTISEMENT – RECLAIM FINANCE
International Regulation
Permanent contract – Brussels / Paris

We are looking for a dynamic, passionate, and experienced individual who is eager to contribute to accelerating the decarbonization of finance. The successful candidate will work to ensure that the regulatory developments in non-financial reporting underway in the European Union reach their highest level of ambition, to support the halt of fossil fuel expansion.

- One of your main missions will be to develop and implement a strategy to ensure that the bodies in charge of European and international regulations and standards in the field of extra-financial reporting (EU institutions, French authorities, EFRAG) integrate our demands regarding energy transition, in particular in relation to the financing of fossil fuels. More specifically, you will contribute to the inclusion of mandatory transition plans meeting certain minimum quality criteria in the mentioned regulations.
- You will work primarily towards the European institutions, in coordination with our French and International partners. The work will also involve targeting French institutions and - depending on the strategy adopted - specialized international institutions (notably the ISSB).
- You will work under the supervision of the management and in close collaboration with the entire team. The full-time position is available immediately.

About us

We are a fast-growing European NGO focused on the crossover between finance & climate justice, based in Paris. Launched in 2020, Reclaim Finance has already emerged as a go-to organization on climate-related financial issues.

Affiliated to Friends of the Earth France, we aim to make the financial sector work for a sustainable society. In the context of the climate and biodiversity emergencies, one of Reclaim Finance’s priorities is to accelerate the decarbonization of financial flows. Our method to get there: to snatch wins, one by one.

Reclaim Finance exposes the climate impacts of financial actors, denounces the most harmful practices and pressures financial institutions to stop them. Pragmatic, we know how to build alliances with other players and put our expertise at the service of financial institutions and political decision-makers who wish to transform their existing practices in line with ecological imperatives.

Main responsibilities

- Define the short- and medium-term strategy of the mission, its planning and internal and external coherence.
- Conduct the necessary research and analysis for the campaign and draft the necessary advocacy materials.
- Prepare policy briefs and strategy positions related to the campaign objectives.
• Participate or coordinate work with partners in the campaign area.
• Conduct advocacy activities with decision makers (meetings, writing advocacy briefs, etc.).
• Represent the association to partners and other stakeholders.
• Participate in the development of the campaign’s communication strategy and plans.
• Communicating with the media and acting as spokesperson on campaign issues.
• Contribute to the management of the project budget, fundraising and reporting to donors.
• Contribute to the life of Reclaim Finance and cross-functional projects.

About you

You have a good knowledge of European institutions and the legislative and regulatory mechanisms. You have a good knowledge of the financial sector and are familiar with the European financial regulatory framework and international work in this area, particularly regarding extra-financial reporting and due diligence issues for private actors. You are rigorous and technical issues do not scare you.

You are firmly committed to the fight for climate justice, have a good knowledge of the major environmental and climate issues, and, as far as possible, of energy issues in the fossil fuel industry.

You preferably have at least 2 years of professional experience in a similar position (advocacy, campaigning, public sector) and have demonstrated your ability to lead campaigns with a strong transformational impact, ideally on regulatory issues. You understand power relations and have a strong capacity for analysis and synthesis, a keen sense of strategy and priorities. You have negotiation, dialogue, oral and written communication skills.

You show initiative and are proactive, but you are not a lone wolf. On the contrary, you like and know how to work in a team for a collective project. You have excellent interpersonal skills and will be able to build strong relationships with a wide range of stakeholders - from civil society partners to representatives of public institutions.

You are fluent in English and French (read/written/spoken). A third language is a plus.

Terms and conditions

• Position to be filled immediately, permanent contract.
• Position ideally based in Brussels, with the possibility of telecommuting 1 to 2 days per week. Working from another major European capital is also possible and especially Paris.
• Flexible working hours during the week. However, we work with international partners in a constantly changing political context. You must therefore be available for occasional evening and/or weekend work.
• Coverage: 50% transportation card, 50% health insurance and 60% meal vouchers.
• Remuneration: between 38K€ and 44K€ gross per year (depending on experience, according to an internal salary scale).
• Possibility of evolution in the position.

Please send your CV and cover letter by email to recrutement@reclaimfinance.org indicating in the title of the message "International Regulation" before August the 28th, 2022.