

Call for applications: senior consultant

#SustainablePublicAffairs is looking for a senior consultant specialising in energy storage, electricity markets, grids, and / or transport to join our growing team.

Job details

- Category: Full-time
- Location: Brussels
- Timing: ASAP

The ideal candidate is passionate about #SustainablePublicAffairs' mission to foster policy-driven growth for sustainable business cases. They are a proactive, big-picture thinker, not afraid to have an opinion and offer creative solutions to complex issues while contributing to the growth of this young, fast-growing organisation.

Qualifications

- University degree or equivalent
- Relevant experience (6+ yrs) in climate, energy and/or environment policy, with knowledge of the EU policy-making process and stakeholder landscape in your area of expertise.
- Excellent spoken and written English. Additional European languages are a plus.
- Eligible to reside and work in Belgium.
- An analytical mind able to translate technical content into easily understandable summaries and recommendations. You enjoy delving into the detail whilst seeing the big picture.
- Strong communication, writing and editing skills.
- In-depth knowledge of EU legislative processes and stakeholder landscape.
- Excellent organisational and collaborative abilities.
- Constructive mindset: You see opportunities, not problems. You seek and propose creative solutions.
- Proactive, autonomous and able to get things done.
- Prepared to go the extra mile. You care about the last 5%.

Key responsibilities

1. Provide strategic advice on EU public and regulatory affairs to a portfolio of sustainable frontrunner clients
 - Manage accounts and client relationships, including developing and implementing EU public affairs and communication strategies, performing regular fitness checks, identifying threats and opportunities and how best to respond;
 - Manage clients and work programmes independently; act as main point of contact for clients;
 - Think outside of the box and propose creative solutions to ensure client objectives are reached;
 - Think ahead: consider longer-term outlook on potential future workstreams for clients.
2. Manage recruitment, training and career development of team members
 - Mentor colleagues working on your client team in terms of content and deliverables, ensuring they have the skills they need to deliver quality work;
 - Be the go-to person for team members to advise on day-to-day responsibilities and broader professional development;

- Safeguard the general wellbeing of colleagues, actively propose ideas to improve team working and spirit.
3. Support corporate development activities
- Become a known name in your network for content expertise and expand this network through e.g. public speaking, publishing thought-leadership pieces, moderating events;
 - Seek out new business leads and collaborate with management on business development activities such as pitch preparation, delivery and contract (re-)negotiations;
 - Encourage and embody a collaborative, knowledge-sharing mindset.

About #SustainablePublicAffairs

#SustainablePublicAffairs is a first-of-its-kind public affairs agency with a mission to foster policy-driven growth for sustainable business cases. We are committed to working with those who go beyond current regulatory standards, conducting positive advocacy by raising EU ambition on climate, energy and the environment in order to incentivise a race to the top.

Our approach is certified by [B Corp](#) and we have been named the “Best sustainability-focused public affairs consultancy – Global” by Corporate Vision in the Global Business Awards 2023.

#SustainablePublicAffairs is proud to promote a diverse, inclusive, collaborative, and flexible working environment at our #SustainableHub. We offer a competitive salary and benefits package including annual personal training budget.

Diversity

We embrace the importance of diversity, equity and inclusion in our internal hiring practices and in our broader approach to public affairs work.

We consider these values essential, not only because it is right, but also because having a diverse range of voices and opinions on our team is smart business practice.

We therefore encourage individuals from historically disadvantaged backgrounds, whether by virtue of race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, ideology, religion, or other characteristics reflecting significant social categories or fractures, to apply for this position.

How to apply

Please send a short letter of motivation to info@sustainablepublicaffairs.com at your earliest convenience. We will fill the position as soon as we identify the right candidate.

To be as inclusive as possible, we encourage you not to use pictures in your CV or cover letter. We also want to expressly state that this job opening is open to non-EU citizens.