

Project Manager – Mitigation

Location: Johannesburg

Background

The PCC is an independent advisory body established by the President of RSA, overseen by a Commission drawn from government, business, labour, NGO, community based and research constituencies. The Commission is required to provide independent expert advice and build consensus between its social partners on the transition to a climate resilient and low carbon economy and society. The PCC is committed to a just and equitable transition and an inclusive, open and participatory approach in conducting its work.

The PCC is supported by a Secretariat which undertakes research and policy work to support the commission, manages its outreach and communications, monitoring and evaluation and provides logistical support to the functioning of the commission.

Purpose

Reporting to the Mitigation Programme Manager and working closely with the modelling team, the Project Manager - Mitigation will support the portfolio of technical mitigation work for the PCC. This includes research, modelling projects, stakeholder engagement and report writing. This role will be instrumental in building a national coalition to advocate and press forward with a just transition towards net-zero emissions.

Responsibilities

- Support the mitigation workplan
- Conduct research which may include synthesising existing local and global sector level transition and Just Transition work
- Identify opportunities for the PCC's mitigation projects to have impact
- Ensure the timely and impactful delivery of mitigation projects
- Identify key stakeholders to participate in community of practice meetings and events and support with meeting setups, reports, summaries, etc.
- Build and strengthen relationships with local and international research partners.
- Support the running of the mitigation team's events and public engagement schedule
- Support mitigation fundraising efforts of the PCC, incl. proposal writing, and donor reporting

Qualifications

- Master's degree in a relevant field.
- At least 5 years relevant experience delivering impactful climate projects.
- In-depth understanding of the transitions required to reach net-zero emissions and South Africa's climate and energy policies

- Excellent stakeholder relations and facilitation skills and experience
- Advanced computer literacy in MS Office,
- Excellent writing, editing, and verbal communication skills

Salary band: R766 584 - R903 006 (depending on experience)

Contract: Up to 31 March 2025 (possible extension based on the availability of funding)

Closing date: 6 August 2023

The PCC strives to build a diverse and inclusive organisation. Preference will be given to applications from African Black candidates.

Please send your CV and cover letter to hr@climatecommission.org.za. For further information, visit www.climatecommission.org.za.