



Vacancy Announcement

Senior Manager: Climate Finance and Innovation

Location: Johannesburg

The Presidential Climate Commission (PCC), an independent multistakeholder advisory body, invites applications for the position of Senior Manager: Climate Finance and Innovation, based at its offices in Rosebank, Johannesburg.

Purpose

The Senior Manager should be an experienced and accomplished leader with a deep understanding of South Africa's socio-economic landscape and the interplay between development and climate policy. The ideal candidate will be a seasoned professional with strong expertise in climate and development policy, public sector management, and stakeholder engagement.

This role will offer strategic, technical, project management, and research support to coordinate various workstreams that advance the PCC's climate finance agenda.

Responsibilities

- Responsible for overseeing the portfolio of work related to the monitoring and evaluation of capital flows in the climate change space with the aim of identifying funding opportunities and facilitating linkages between climate financiers and project implementors.
- Supports long term investment planning and capital mobilisation for mitigation, adaptation and just transition.
- Tracks climate finance flows, identifies gaps and makes recommendations on measures to scale up finance in State of Climate Finance report, on a biennial basis.
- Facilitates and enables the mobilisation of climate finance by convening finance and innovation sector engagements / seminars and supporting consensus building activities including stakeholder engagements and stakeholder mapping.
- Advises on the design and implementation of just transition financing mechanisms.
- Agrees on framework with social partners for accelerated technology development.
- Undertakes regular assessments of climate technology and identifies gaps and opportunities.
- Promotes investment into early-stage innovation, and start-ups in the appropriate technologies.

Requirements

Qualifications &

Experience

- A relevant postgraduate qualification in climate change, environmental studies, economics, or social sciences. A Master's degree will be an added advantage, especially with a focus on climate finance, or sustainable development.
- At least 7 years of experience in climate change and sustainable development.
- Strong knowledge of climate resilience and adaptation issues.
- A minimum of 5 years' experience in project management and leadership.
- Proven experience in leading and coordinating research on climate finance-related topics.
- Demonstrated ability to engage effectively with high-level stakeholders in the public sector, international organisations, and other key partners.
- Extensive experience in conducting and/or managing research initiatives.

Competencies & Knowledge

- Ability to translate the complexities of adaptation science analysis into policy recommendations and communicate those in a persuasive way to diverse stakeholders.
- Teamwork: ability to collaborate and work with senior officials and experts.
- Work independently, while periodically reporting to the Executive Manager
- Initiative: self-motivation, flair and innovation, and ability to work independently.
- Communication skills: ability to liaise with a wide and diverse range of stakeholders, build consensus, and create implementation momentum.
- Proven analytical and writing skills.
- Strong research skills
- Demonstrated commitment to the values of a just transition in South Africa.
- Advanced computer literacy.

Salary: R 1 234 262.00 TCTC per annum

Term of Employment Contract: Permanent

Closing date: 4 July 2025

Interested persons who meet the requirements are invited to send a concise CV and cover letter to the Human Resources Department via e-mail:

hr@climatecommission.org.za.

Background verifications, criminal record checks, citizenship check, and competency assessment will form part of the selection process. It is the responsibility of candidates or applicants with foreign qualifications to have them verified by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). If you have not been contacted within 1 month after the closing date, please regard your application as unsuccessful. Correspondence will be limited to shortlisted candidates only.

The PCC reserves the right not to fill the position.

Enquiries may be directed to Phanel Pooe – phanuel@climatecommision.org.za For further information, visit www.climatecommission.org.za