

Climate Law&Policy

Call for Applications: CLP Internship

Background

Climate Law and Policy (CLP) is a women-owned and run international advisory organization established in 2013 that seeks to provide strategic legal and policy solutions to accelerate the transition to a net zero, climate resilient future. We deliver fit-for-purpose, tailored, and strategic climate-related legal and policy advice to governments, multilateral organizations, non-governmental organizations, and private corporations.

With vast experience working in the climate and governance interface, CLP's overall technical approach has been to create harmony and find synergies between policy arenas traditionally tackled in a silo, such as between climate change - mitigation and adaptation-, and sustainable development, human rights, and biodiversity conservation.

In addition, CLP is a globally recognized specialist in environmental, social, and governance (ESG) safeguards for climate change policy and programmatic interventions, with niche expertise in REDD+.

Our core legal and policy specialists work with a vetted network of international, regional, and local experts in developing countries to support CLP's culturally appropriate engagement in various parts of the world. Our global skills pool means we have the right mix of international and local experience, sector knowledge, and specialist skills to provide high-quality, cost-effective services.

Duties and Responsibilities

CLP is currently looking to hire interns to support our expanding portfolio of projects. In particular, the interns will support the UK Technical Assistance Programme for Lowering Emissions by Accelerating Forest Finance (LEAF) funded by the UK Government's Department for Energy Strategy and Net Zero (DESNZ), and delivered by Ricardo in partnership with CLP and Winrock. The programme will provide technical assistance for Jurisdictional REDD+ (J-REDD+) in Africa, Asia, and Latin America to access funding to Reduce Emissions from Deforestation and forest Degradation and additional forest-related activities that protect the climate (REDD+).

This is an excellent opportunity to work with a pioneering, versatile and dynamic team that is committed to making an impact, and to gain invaluable experience working in international environmental policy and law, with exposure to a fast-paced and demanding work environment and a small, multi-disciplinary team structure.

You will work in close collaboration with other CLP staff on the following tasks:

- Supporting the successful planning, monitoring, and delivery of projects for government, multilateral organizations, and private sector clients in the area of forests, climate change mitigation and sustainable land use, with a focus on REDD+ and Article 6;
- Support the delivery of project outputs, in particular legal and policy analysis, briefing documents, written comments and educational materials to be prepared as part of the programs and projects' objectives;
- Contribute to the research, design, and project coordination activities as required;
- Assist in editing, formatting, and drafting relevant documents;
- Assist with the production of CLP thematic publications and communication materials;
- Assist in the preparation and drafting of presentations/briefings or technical responses to stakeholders of different backgrounds [including governments, NGO's, private sector, local communities, etc];
- Provide administrative and project support to the CLP team, as required;
- Carry out ad hoc, additional tasks as requested by the team.

Competencies

- A strong team player, familiar with and comfortable working in a range of environments and geographies and working in small team settings;
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills;
- Strong analytical, reporting, and writing skills;
- Demonstrated capacity to provide concise, to-the-point, and thorough reports of assessments, recommendations, or project or programme due diligence or performance reviews;
- Ability to work under pressure and tight deadlines;
- Ability to work independently with limited supervision and as a part of an interdisciplinary team;
- Facilitation skills and ability to work in multi-cultural environments;
- Previous experience working as a consultant, working remotely, for an international organization or firm.

Required skills and experience

- Currently enrolled or graduate of an Advanced degree [Master's degree] law/policy, human rights, or similar, desirable; or equivalent experience working on environmental policy/law/human rights;
- Prior experience working on issues related to climate change, environmental policy, forest governance, REDD+ and human rights highly desirable;
- Proficiency in spoken and written English; knowledge of other languages [Portuguese and/or Spanish] are desirable;
- Eligible to work in the UK [**existing work permit or EU/UK national**].

As with all of our roles, we welcome and encourage applications from people of all backgrounds.

Interested candidates are required to send a short cover letter and their CV to: info@climatelawandpolicy.com

File name: “[last name], [first name]” (e.g., Olsson, Jessica)

Subject line: “Internship application”