

Job Title: Climate Programme Manager

Location: London Bridge

Salary: £30,000-39,000

Length of Contract: Permanent

Job description:

The Conservative Environment Network (CEN) is the independent forum for conservatives in the UK and around the world who support net zero, nature restoration, and resource security.

We are looking for a committed and strategically-minded individual to work on our influential climate programme supporting our parliamentary caucus and councillor network to champion conservative policy solutions for achieving net zero.

With a general election in the coming months, this role represents an exciting opportunity to influence the future environmental platform of the Conservative Party and the conservative movement more broadly.

Our new Climate Programme Manager will help us to deliver market-friendly climate policy wins during the remainder of the parliament, closing the gaps in the net zero strategy, while capitalising on the opportunities from clean energy to drive economic growth and boost energy security. The successful candidate will also design and implement campaigns to maintain and grow conservative support for ambitious climate action beyond the next election.

This role would be suitable for a policy, public affairs, or communications professional with a minimum of one year's experience working in or around the UK conservative movement and a strong interest in climate policy. The successful candidate will lead CEN's climate policy work in a number of areas.

Responsibilities:

- Research and write briefings, policy options papers, and letters on climate policy issues for the CEN Caucus.
- Build up a network of climate policy experts from across academia, NGOs, and think tanks.
- Monitor and engage with new research and campaigns in climate policy.
- Engage regularly with CEN Caucus members on climate policy issues, respond to their queries, and support their parliamentary climate campaigns.
- Grow CEN's engagement with conservatives in the devolved parliaments on net zero and the energy transition.

- Work with the CEN Councillor on climate policy, writing briefings, gathering case studies, and organising webinars to boost their expertise and engagement.
- Author blogs and articles on topical elements of climate policy.
- Feed into the design and execution of effective climate policy campaigns.

Person specification:

- A passion for conservative environmentalism
- A minimum of one year's experience working in or around the conservative movement
- A good awareness of and interest in UK climate policy debates
- Passionate about working collaboratively in a small team
- Excellent writing skills
- Excellent political judgement and an ability to think strategically and identify opportunities to advance CEN's mission

Excellent interpersonal and verbal communication skills, and an ability to form and maintain extensive stakeholder networks

CEN values diversity, and wants our team to represent all parts of our community. We aim to appoint the most suitable candidate at all times and welcome applications from people from all different backgrounds.

Benefits of working at CEN:

- Annual leave entitlement of 33 days, including bank holidays
- Office closure between Christmas and New Year
- Yearly book allowance
- Annual team building away day
- Relaxed working environment and casual office dress code
- One day of volunteering leave per year
- Cycle to work scheme
- Automatic and immediate right to request flexible working
- Unlimited coffee and teas, and free beers and soft drinks on Thursdays and Fridays
- Employer pension contribution of 5%

Please submit your application by 12 noon on Wednesday 5th June.

Closing Date: Wednesday 5th June at 12 noon.

Interview/Start Dates

We will invite a small number of successful applicants to submit a written task, and the best of these will be invited to an interview, taking place during the week commencing 10th June - this will involve a discussion of your motivations for applying, relevant past experience, and interest in climate policy.

Application Details

Please submit your CV and a one-page cover letter to CEN's Senior Climate Programme Manager, jordan@cen.uk.com.