



Job Description

This form summarises the purpose of the job and lists its key tasks. It is not a definitive list of all the tasks to be undertaken as those can be varied from time to time at the discretion of the School, in consultation with the postholder.

Job title: Analyst (Policy Officer, Transition Pathway Initiative Centre)
Ref no.:

Department/Division: Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment
Accountable to: Policy Fellow, Research Project Manager, Antonina Scheer

Job Summary

This post is based within the Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment working on the [Transition Pathway Initiative Centre](#) (TPI Centre). The TPI Centre is an independent, authoritative source of research and data on the progress of corporate and sovereign entities in transitioning to a low-carbon economy. As the academic partner of the Assessing Sovereign Climate-related Opportunities and Risks (ASCOR) project, the TPI Centre has developed a free, publicly available, independent tool that assesses countries on climate change with the aim of informing sovereign investment decisions and enabling countries to showcase policy progress to an investor audience.

The post holder will provide high-quality analysis, research and data collection in support of the TPI Centre's objectives. They will conduct country assessments, maintain and enhance the ASCOR database and tool, contribute to research outputs, and help to ensure that the Centre remains abreast of and responsive to the latest developments in sustainable finance policy and practice. In this role, you will join a collaborative and passionate team delivering impact-oriented analysis to decision-makers in the financial sector.

Duties and Responsibilities

The post holder will contribute to the TPI Centre, in collaboration with Institute colleagues and external partners, by contributing to a selection of the following tasks:

- Collecting quantitative and qualitative data for a large number of sovereign bond issuers
- Developing existing guidance to assess over 60 indicators and metrics
- Researching countries' policies on mitigation, adaptation, just transition, and international climate finance
- Analysing historical emission trends and assessing the alignment of emission targets with 1.5°C
- Contributing, if needed, to other TPI Centre projects (e.g. assessments of high-emitting companies, banks, etc.)
- Contributing to analysis and visualisation of results and drafting of reports
- Delivering data, analysis, and engagement in support of the analysis of sovereign bond issuers
- Organising data and uploading it to the TPI online tool
- Contributing to TPI research projects and research outputs (reports/articles/blogs)
- Engaging with external stakeholders, including investors and bond issuers



- Demonstrating initiative and contributing to the development of TPI-related research activities
- Supporting the TPI team to reach common goals
- Playing a constructive role in the life of the Grantham Research Institute

Flexibility

To deliver services effectively, a degree of flexibility may be required in the duties performed in order to meet the exigencies of service. Job roles may also naturally develop over time and ongoing substantial changes to a role will be discussed between line managers and their staff, with job descriptions updated as and when appropriate.

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI)

LSE is committed to building a diverse, equitable and truly inclusive university. All posts (and post holders) will seek to ensure diversity and inclusion, while opposing all forms of unlawful and unfair discrimination on the grounds of age, disability, gender identity, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, nationality, ethnic or national origin, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation, or social and economic background.

Ethics Code

Posts (and post holders) are assumed to have a responsibility to act in accordance with the School's Ethics Code and to promote the principles and values that the Code enshrines. The Ethics Code clearly states that the whole LSE community, including all staff, students, and governors of LSE, are expected to act in accordance with the principles which are set out in the Code. As such you are required to read and familiarise yourself with it. The School's Effective Behaviours Framework is designed to support this Code. It sets out examples for the six behaviours that all staff are expected to demonstrate, these can be found on the following link: [click here](#)

Environmental Sustainability

The post holder is required to minimise environmental impact in the performance of the role, and actively contribute to the delivery of the LSE Environmental Policy.