



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: Planet Tracker Policy Fellow (Sustainable Finance and Conservation)

Department/Division: Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment
Accountable to: Nick Robins (Professor in Practice – Sustainable Finance)

Job Summary:

The Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment seeks to appoint an experienced policy fellow to lead programmes and projects on sustainable finance, particularly in relation to the conservation of nature and biodiversity.

Duties/Responsibilities or HERA Competencies

- Manage a new work programme on how to align financial practice with the conservation of biodiversity on land and sea, working across financial sectors and asset classes
- Conduct rigorous analysis to inform the decisions of financial practitioners, policymakers and other stakeholders as part of this work programme
- Prepare and contribute to a range of research-based, practitioner- and policy-relevant outputs, including briefing papers, reports and presentations;
- Contribute to the formulation and delivery of the Institute's overall sustainable finance strategy, in collaboration with the Sustainable Finance thematic group
- Contribute to the planning and organisation of sustainable finance outreach, including through events and publications
- Undertake horizon-scanning and other activities on emerging sustainable finance issues to identify opportunities for the Institute to inform and influence decision-making
- Assist with the preparation of grant proposals and other fund-raising activities to develop the Institute's sustainable finance activities
- Build and maintain relationships and networks, particularly among financial decision-makers in the public, private and third sectors
- Contribute to the implementation of the Institute's organisational strategy and, as appropriate, to the Institute's other strategies
- Attend and participate in meetings, seminars, awaydays and other activities relating to the Institute's purpose and organisation
- Behave and act in a way that is consistent with the purpose and principles of the Institute, and the values and aims of the LSE
- Contribute to the activities of other parts of the LSE, including through the participation in networks of staff engaged in policy analysis and engagement



Note

The LSE has a progressive pay structure that rewards you with annual pay increases up to a certain level as you develop in your role. We also provide for further reward past this point in the form of further pay increases based on exceptional performance.

Flexibility

To deliver services effectively, a degree of flexibility is needed, and the post holder may be required to perform work not specifically referred to above. There is a clear expectation that this role will involve time spent abroad carrying out fieldwork.

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.