

## Vacancy in Amsterdam/Rotterdam

# Traineeship Climate Policy & Finance

## About us

Climate Focus is a pioneering international advisory company committed to the development of policies, programmes and projects that mitigate climate change or help to adapt to its impacts. Our international and multidisciplinary team works closely with the private sector, governments and development organisations, across a range of sectors including renewable energy, forests and agriculture, waste, transport, and energy efficiency.

We provide independent advice that is relevant for today's decision-makers, ranging from the structuring of climate finance investments, carbon project development, design of global carbon pricing schemes and the development of sustainable investments in land use in Africa and Latin America. Our advice is rooted in a profound knowledge of climate change policies, finance and project development.

Climate Focus was founded in 2004 and has offices in Amsterdam, Berlin, Rotterdam and Washington, D.C. as well as representatives in Bogotá. Our team of experts is complemented by a broad and diverse network of in-country and international partners. More information at [www.climatefocus.com](http://www.climatefocus.com).

## Traineeship

We are looking for a trainee to support our team with projects we carry out for our clients in the private and public sector, as well as civil society. Our projects include developing carbon offsetting strategies, designing mitigation projects in the forestry sector, analysing climate policies related to carbon markets, climate finance and carbon pricing. The traineeship will be based in our Amsterdam or Rotterdam office and will run for a period of 3 months, with the possibility of extension for another three months. Specific tasks foreseen include:

- Research on climate policies linked to carbon markets, carbon pricing and climate finance;
- Supporting the design and implementation of carbon offsetting strategies;
- Supporting the design and implementation of mitigation projects in the forestry sector (including REDD+);
- Research on green finance products;
- Supporting drafting and editing of reports and briefings;
- Contributing to the acquisition process by supporting the preparation of proposals.

The traineeship will start as soon as possible. Traineeship positions with Climate Focus are paid.

## Your profile

We are looking for a team player that enjoys working in a client oriented, international field of business.

Successful candidates will have:

### Essential

- Finalizing or just obtained a Master's degree related to climate policy, agricultural science, economics, engineering, development studies, environmental science or finance;
- Proven skills (and fluency) in writing papers, articles or reports in English;
- Demonstrated affinity with environmental protection and climate change mitigation, either through education or prior working experience;
- Excellent qualitative and quantitative research skills;
- Permission to work in the Netherlands.

### Desirable

- Work or academic experience related to corporate offsetting strategies, research on green finance products and green businesses;
- Work or academic experience related to methodological aspects of forest and land-use mitigation (e.g., voluntary greenhouse gas programs, REDD+, nature-based solutions);
- Fluency in an additional language (e.g., Dutch or French).

## Application

Please send in your CV and cover letter in a single PDF file and in English, to:

Barbara Hermann [b.hermann@climatefocus.com] and Danick Trouwloon [d.trouwloon@climatefocus.com] with Trainee Position in the subject heading by **21 March 2021**.