

Policy Assistant – Fisheries & Maritime Affairs

Position: Policy Assistant – Fisheries & Maritime Affairs

Duration: 6 months, renewable.

Salary: 900 EUR/ month, with possibility of increase after a 3-month period
(convention d’immersion professionnelle)

Location: Brussels, Belgium

ABOUT EBCD:

EBCD is an international environmental non-governmental organization (NGO) with the main objective to promote the conservation and sustainable use of natural renewable resources both in Europe and worldwide. It supports science-based solutions, full stakeholder participation, due consideration for the socio-economic aspects and for cultural diversity.

EBCD is looking for a Policy Assistant – Fisheries & Maritime Affairs to contribute to its work regarding fisheries and marine conservation, both at the EU and international level. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to improve their analytical, project management and public affairs skills, deepen their understanding of EU, including of the Advisory Councils established under the Common Fisheries Policy, and international policy processes.

Objective

The candidate will acquire experience in EU fishery policy and international environmental politics, improving their skills in communications, public affairs, policy monitoring, policy research and project management. They will also acquire knowledge of recent developments in fisheries and aquaculture regulations, international ocean governance, global biodiversity & climate policy, food security and sustainability.

Description

The Policy Assistant – Fisheries & Maritime Affairs will work on projects related to various aspects of:

- policy monitoring & reporting
- policy research
- event organization
- fisheries management
- fisheries science
- climate & biodiversity policy

Qualifications required

Applicants must have:

- a very good spoken and written command of the English language, while knowledge of other EU languages, especially Spanish and/or French, is considered an asset;
- computer literacy;
- demonstrated personal initiative, critical thinking and willingness to learn.

Required skills and education:

- Knowledge of or strong interest in one of the following: international fisheries policy, ocean governance, law of the sea, international environmental politics, climate and bio-diplomacy.
- A Master's degree in political science, law, environmental science, fisheries management or in a similar area relevant to the position.
- Good communication skills and willingness to improve their expertise in public affairs and policy monitoring.
- Experience in or willingness to learn about project management and reporting.
- A general understanding of the EU and/or UN policy processes.
- A critical eye on or previous exposure to EU or international environmental politics is a strong asset.

To apply

Please send your CV and motivation letter to Mr Jacopo Pasquero (ebcd.info@ebcd.org) in **English** before **20 January 2021**. Kindly note that applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.