

WORLD FUTURE COUNCIL - VACANCY

The World Future Council (WFC) is a new global forum comprising 50 respected individuals from around the world (www.worldfuturecouncil.org). It draws on our shared human values to champion the rights of future generations, and works to ensure that humanity acts now for a sustainable future. The World Future Council identifies and promotes successful policies, uses existing networks and challenges decision makers everywhere to implement legislation that leads to a sustainable and peaceful future.

For the London or Hamburg office the WFC is looking for a **Co-ordinator, Expert Commission Future Finance**.

Role

The Co-ordinator facilitates the identification and promotion of best policies for a sustainable financial system in a globalised world. The Commission will be composed of WFC members and multi-disciplinary experts from around the world.

Responsibilities:

- Research best policies in the field of sustainable finance and provide expert knowledge on the topic
- Prepare and implement detailed work plans on the basis of the agreed WFC work programme and evaluate progress against agreed outcomes
- Facilitate commission exchange and organize meetings (conference calls and workshops)
- Network with relevant players in the field and produce promotion material
- Monitor international developments and organize public outreach
- Secure additional funding for a fully fledged commission
- Report to the Chair, Board of Directors

Profile:

- Academic degree in a related field (economics, political economy, political science etc)
- 3-5 years experience in a comparable research and advocacy position
- In-depth knowledge of sustainable development, finance, international affairs
- Experience working with international networks, parliamentarians and media
- Excellent English communications skills, additional languages are an asset
- Ability to work independently and as part of an international team
- Flexibility to attend occasional evening/weekend meetings and travel

This position is funded for one year with the perspective of prolongation for at least two more years.

The WFC offers a gross salary of approx 2300-2500 GBP (London) or 3000 Euro per month (Hamburg) depending on work experience, 25 vacation days per year and an attractive work environment as part of an international team.

To apply, please send your CV with a cover letter to Maja Göpel, applications@worldfuturecouncil.org. Subject heading: Co-ordinator Future Finance. Deadline: 28 September 2008. Only candidates who will be invited for interviews will be contacted. Interviews will take place October 8-10.