



Replenishment Consultant for UN Climate Summit Engagement Republic of Korea

The Green Climate Fund (“the Fund”) is a new multilateral fund created to make a significant and ambitious contribution to the global efforts towards attaining the goals set by the international community to combat climate change.

The Fund will contribute to the achievement of the ultimate objective of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). In the context of sustainable development, the Fund will promote the paradigm shift towards low-emission and climate-resilient development pathways by providing support to developing countries to limit or reduce their greenhouse gas emissions and to adapt to the impacts of climate change, taking into account the needs of those developing countries particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change.

The Fund is governed by a Board, composed of an equal number of members from developed and developing countries. The Fund is operated by an independent Secretariat headed by an Executive Director. The Fund will pursue a country-driven approach in its operations.

At its 21st meeting, the Board of the Fund decided to launch the process for the Fund’s first formal replenishment. The mobilization of global leadership, especially at the Heads of State level, is key to secure commitments to an ambitious and successful replenishment of the Fund. The United Nations Climate Summit (the Climate Summit) scheduled for September 2019 provides a unique opportunity to reach this level of global political capital that GCF would not have been able to do on its own. In addition, it is expected that a significant part of the pledges for the Fund will be made at the Climate Summit.

In addition, the Fund’s role to promote ‘paradigm shifts’ in developing countries climate impacts resonates with the Climate Summit’s focus on transformative outcomes. The Fund can contribute to priority thematic tracks (especially the finance thematic track led by France, Jamaica and the World Bank) and help operationalize the ambitions of the Climate Summit, as some thematic and cross cutting priorities align with the Fund’s investment framework and strategic result areas.

This is a remote based consultancy position for a duration of four months and the location of assignment is New York.

Role

The Replenishment Consultant for UN Climate Summit Engagement will support efforts to promote high level advocacy by priority member states in support of an ambitious and successful replenishment. Specifically, the consultant will also facilitate Fund engagement on the Climate Summit, especially the Climate Finance track.

Green Climate Fund

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Duties and responsibilities

Under the guidance of the Deputy Director of External Affairs, the Replenishment Consultant for UN Climate Summit Engagement will perform the following duties:

- In conjunction with the Fund, support priority member states in providing and preparing key messages, evidence and analysis that are needed to advocate for the Fund;
- Support close coordination between the Fund and priority member states and other stakeholders to promote advocacy on GCF replenishment.
- Support planning and coordination of the Fund's engagement on the Climate Summit – including organization of high-level events and other bilateral engagements.
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- Liaise with other divisions of the Secretariat as well as GCF's external counsel in Korea and abroad; and
- Undertake other work as may be assigned by Babita.

Required experience and qualifications

- Master's degree in climate change or a related field
- At least 10 years of relevant work experience. Leadership experience liaising with high level government officials and providing key points and analysis; drafting position papers on financial and policy issues related to replenishment and preparing speeches for senior Government officials are essential prerequisites;
- Experience in co-ordinating events and high-level engagements;
- Ability to read and communicate (written and spoken) fluently in English. The ability to read and communicate in other UN languages is desirable but not mandatory; and
- Strong competence and autonomy in the use of standard software programmes

Applications from women and nationals of developing countries are strongly encouraged.

Interested candidates, are required to send an email attaching their CV (maximum 2 pages) and a letter of interest in a single file to: roster@gcfund.org

File name: "[last name], [first name]" (e.g. Peterson, Anna)

Subject line: "Replenishment Consultant for UN Climate Summit Engagement"

Please indicate your earliest availability to take up assignment, and notice-period required, if employed.

Closing date for application is 18 June 2019 (KST). Applications submitted after the closing date may not be considered.