



Senior Consultant for Replenishment Investment Case

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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 Green Climate Fund decided to commence the process for the Fund’s first formal replenishment and set the period of the first replenishment from 2019 to 2022. The Board requested a number of documents to support the replenishment, including a document setting out potential mitigation and adaptation scenarios for the GCF’s first replenishment, in line with the goals of the UNFCCC and Paris Agreement, informed by country and entity work programmes, NDCs, the GCF pipeline, NAPs and other relevant and available resources.

Based on the strategic programming paper and in line with global best practices on replenishment, an advocacy document aimed at existing and potential donors, media and advocates of the GCF will be developed that presents the case for investing in the GCF in a compelling manner. This investment case document will draw on the data, predictions and scenarios of the Board-mandated Strategic Programming paper and will present an over-arching argument in plain language for why contributions to the GCF replenishment would be valuable and efficient investments to achieve transformative outcomes in low emissions and high resilient development pathways that contribute to the goals of the Paris Agreement.

Duties and responsibilities

The GCF is seeking a senior consultant to draft an investment case document for its first Replenishment. The document will be the flagship publication for the Pledging Conference. This includes the following:

- Draft a text of 8-12 pages in MSWord (for a laid-out document of 20-24 pages) for an Investment Case. The document should be modeled on similar investment case documents of other successful replenishments, and use as its foundation and source the scenarios document the currently being prepared by GCF’s Secretariat (Strategic Programming for the Green Climate Fund First Replenishment);



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- Outline a process for consultation, review and finalization of a completed document for approval by the Executive Director;
- Adapt the document based on comments from key stakeholders – internal and external;
- Draft topline messages from the investment case for use in public communication;
- Work with GCF’s communications team on the design concept and lay-out of the document;
- Contribute to discussions on funding target and returns on investment.

Required experience and qualifications

- Master’s degree or higher in a related field;
- More than 15 years of relevant work experience. Leadership experience in replenishments and drafting of investment case is essential;
- Ability to read and communicate (written and spoken) fluently in English. The ability to read and communicate in other major languages (French, Spanish, Russian, Chinese, Arabic) is desirable but not mandatory; and
- Strong competence and autonomy in the use of standard software programmes: Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Outlook, and Access.

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

Interested candidates, are required to send an e-mail attaching their CV and a letter of interest in a single file to: roster@gcfund.org

File name: “[last name], [first name]” (e.g. Olsson, Anna) Subject line: “Senior Consultant for Replenishment Investment Case”

Please indicate your earliest availability to take up the assignment.

Closing date for applications is 30 April 2019 (KST). Applications submitted after the closing date may not be considered.