



Climate Science Methodologies Specialist

Contract type	Secondment	Duty station	Songdo, Incheon - Korea
Unit	Division of Mitigation and Adaptation	Number of posts	1
Vacancy code	GCF/Secondment/23		

Position description

The Seconded would be responsible for overseeing the review and development of methodologies for assessing the impacts resulting from carbon emission accounting (carbon emission reduction and removal) in adaptation and mitigation projects submitted to and approved by the Board of the Green Climate Fund within the thematic areas addressed in the public sector and the financial instruments in the private sector.

Duties and responsibilities

In close collaboration with the Head of the Office of the Portfolio Management (OPM), the Seconded will, but not limited to:

- Review the methodologies used by a sample of projects approved in the public and private sector according to thematic and financial instrument categories.
- Prepare a review of methodologies in other climate finance delivery mechanisms at the project level with a view toward developing or adopting methodologies on measuring climate-related impacts considering coherence and complementarity.
- Provide information on alternative calculation methodologies to account for double-counting of impacts with other ongoing projects.
- Support OPM in the training of the Climate Change Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist (IS-3).
- Assist in the organization of a workshop with the World Bank on performance management systems with respect to methodological issues.
- Organize meetings with AE experts on the calculation of methodologies, alternative techniques, issues to be addressed in developing impact estimates in climate emission accounting.
- Train and empower exiting staff at the OPM on review techniques for determining the appropriateness of climate – related impact assessments during the design and implementation stage.
- Provide in-house exit sessions with the Division of Mitigation and Adaptation, Private Sector Facility, and Division of Country Programming on lessons learned for carbon emission accounting.

Expected experience and qualifications

- Advance university degree in climate science, environmental studies/economics, or other relevant fields.
- At least 12 years of relevant experience, with experience in academia, public and private sector is an advantage.
- Ability to think strategically and to translate ideas into simplified processes.
- Experience in writing policies and/or procedures.
- Understanding of the operational framework and fiduciary standards of international public-sector institutions is an advantage.
- Outstanding interpersonal skills, and highly developed cultural sensitivity in communicating with all levels of staff, both orally and in writing.
- Fluency in English is essential; knowledge of another UN language will be an advantage.