



## We are hiring

Would you like to be part of our dynamic, global and growing team? South Pole Group is an energetic, global company offering comprehensive sustainability solutions and services. With offices spanning all six continents, we strive to create a sustainable society and economy that positively impacts our climate, ecosystems and communities. With our solutions we inspire and enable our customers to create value from sustainability-related activities.

To further promote environmentally and socially responsible practices, we are currently looking to recruit a highly motivated and dedicated

### **Engagement Manager, Public Sector and Supply Chain (80-100%) based in Sydney or Melbourne, Australia**

South Pole Group's (SPG) climate experts provide advice to corporations, governments, development banks and cities on the design, implementation and monitoring of policies, programmes, projects, and green financing solutions, as well as the use of existing and upcoming market-based instruments, to tackle the challenge of climate change mitigation. SPG works with a large number of prestigious public sector clients. You are a climate and carbon markets professional who will support the growth of our Australian business. In this role you will initially have a strong focus on business development in local market (public sector, Climate KIC and supply chain) to secure consulting mandates that can be implemented.

#### Tasks and responsibilities

- Manage a portfolio of public advisory engagements, including:
  - Designing, planning and implementing public advisory projects
  - Technical leadership in the implementation of advisory projects and technical reviews of projects managed by other colleagues
  - Financial oversight of advisory projects
  - Management of project teams for specific advisory projects, including SPG consultants in all six continents and external partners, ensuring high quality outputs and cost efficiency
- Business development of advisory engagements in the public sector, with focus on international climate policy and global carbon markets
- Relationship management with public advisory clients and strategic partners, including the acquisition of new clients and the development of new strategic partnerships
- Co-development of SPG's strategy and service offering in the field of public advisory
- Contribution to thought leadership publications related to international climate policy with focus around efforts related to the implementation of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) under the Paris Agreement and global carbon markets, i.e. national and sub-national compliance emissions trading and offset schemes, upcoming market-mechanisms under the Paris Agreement (Article 6) and voluntary carbon markets
- Topics of engagement may include: non-market and market-based carbon pricing and climate policy instruments such as Emission Trading Systems (ETS) or carbon offset schemes, implementation and financing of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) under the Paris Agreement, Low Emission/Low Carbon Development Strategies (LEDS/LCDS); Monitoring, Reporting & Verification (MRV) systems, Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs) and Climate Finance



### Your profile

- A university degree, ideally in Environmental Sciences, Public Policy, Finance, Economics or related disciplines
- At least 10 years of relevant work experience in consultancy and business development in the public sector
- Proven expertise in climate policy and carbon markets
- In-depth know-how in international climate policy under the UNFCCC, and national/sub-national climate policy/pricing instruments and financial mechanisms
- Commercial skills and good business sense to be able to identify and seize opportunities in a challenging and competitive market environment
- Experience in team management, ideally within an international and multicultural context
- Strong network with International Finance Institutions (IFIs), development agencies, governments and other public or private donors or stakeholders
- Track record in developing climate change mitigation projects, programs or instruments across sectors and technologies would be an asset
- Excellent oral and written command of English, professional proficiency in Spanish, French, German or other languages is of advantage

### We offer

- Excellent team spirit
- Be part of a growing and multicultural company with a real purpose
- Work autonomously as well as within a large and international team of experts

### Please apply

If you are interested in joining a young and international team looking to make a difference to the world we would be happy to hear from you! Please send your cover letter and CV directly through our [website](#).