Job title: Officer Financial Management and Controlling

Start date: 1 February 2022  
Duration: 24 months (extension intended)  
Location: Freiburg, Germany  
Deadline for application: 15 December 2021

ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability is a global network working with more than 2500 local and regional governments committed to sustainable urban development. Active in 125+ countries, we influence sustainability policy and drive local action for low emission, nature-based, equitable, resilient and circular development.

ICLEI’s European Secretariat is based in Freiburg (Germany), with specialized offices in Brussels and Berlin, and a staff of more than 100 colleagues from all over Europe, covering a broad variety of professional disciplines.

Working with us, you will have an opportunity to:

• Be part of an internationally recognised organisation that inspires, supports and critically evaluates new trends in sustainable urban development;
• Enjoy flat hierarchies, space for personal development and fair, flexible working conditions.

We are looking for a person that meets the following criteria:

• Degree or professional training in finance management, accounting or other relevant field
• At least 1 year of professional experience;
• Good knowledge of Excel and other standard office software;
• A good grasp of figures and calculations;
• Experience in international project accounting work is an asset;
• Strong organisational skills and the ability to work on a multitude of projects in parallel;
• Capacity to work both independently and within an international team;
• Precision and ability to set priorities and to be self-organised within a complex working environment;
• Good communicator in person and in writing;
• High Confidence in communication in English, German is an advantage;
• Reliable, forward thinking and proactive attitude.

Your job description will include the following main tasks:

• Preparing financial reports for project funders and auditors in cooperation with the leading Project Coordinator;
• Regularly collecting and monitoring internal financial data for projects and keeping them up to date;
• Collecting, monitoring and processing information from external project partners for financial reports when we lead and/or coordinate a project;
• General support of the Finance Team:
  • e.g. calculation of travel reimbursements for staff;
  • bookkeeping tasks;
  • payroll and payroll accounting is an asset;
  • calculation of financial data;
  • ad hoc administrative tasks such as storing files, scanning and photocopying.

We offer a limited contract until the end of January 2024 with the potential for extension, with a gross salary according to Officer position in ICLEI’s salary grid (indicative: EUR 40,000 – 44,800 per annum), 40h working week with flexible/hybrid work times and 6 weeks paid leave per annum. Working language is English.

Please note that applicants must – due to legal reasons – hold EU citizenship or valid EU residence permit and a valid German work permit. Applications not meeting these conditions can unfortunately not be considered.

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**Please apply in writing, including a CV and letter of motivation to:**
jobs.europe@iclei.org

Be aware that applications are reviewed continuously upon arrival; therefore application as soon as possible is advisable.

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