

Associate, Green Finance Institute Coalition for the Decarbonisation of Road Transport

Location: London / remote (some travel to London will be required)

Start date: As soon as possible

Role: Permanent, full time with flexible hours

Who we are:

Established in 2019, the Green Finance Institute is an independent, commercially focused organisation supported by HM Treasury, the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, the Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office and the City of London Corporation.

As the UK's principal forum for public and private sector collaboration in green finance, we are uniquely placed to accelerate the domestic and global transition to a zero-carbon and climate resilient economy through mobilising capital.

We drive forward actions to enact systemic change within the finance sector and convene and lead mission-led coalitions, made up of networks of dynamic decision makers across financial services, policy, business, academia and civil society. We aim to identify and unlock barriers to deploy capital at pace and scale towards impactful, real economy outcomes.

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What's in it for you:

At the Green Finance Institute, you will play a key role in a growing team working across the Institute's portfolio of coalitions, projects and initiatives, with a specific emphasis on supporting the programme director for the Coalition for the Decarbonisation of Road Transport (CDRT).

The role will immerse you in the day-to-day activities of the Institute's work and offers the opportunity to collaborate with major financial institutions in designing new financial products and services.

Collaboration with industry, government, the non-profit sector and academia domestically and internationally is a key element of this role, to support the successful scoping organisations deliver tangible outcomes.

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What's the role?

As an Associate you will play a key role in a growing team working primarily on the Coalition for the Decarbonisation of Road Transport (CDRT), as well as supporting other projects within the Institute as required.

Established in 2020, the mission of the CDRT is to unlock the financial barriers to the decarbonisation of road transport and enabling infrastructure, initially in the UK, to support the transition to a zero-carbon and climate resilient economy. In its first phase, the Coalition identified barriers to flows of public and private finance to decarbonise the sector, and conceived a portfolio of financial mechanisms and policy recommendations that have the potential to catalyse finance flows at scale. In phases 2 & 3, you will support the programme director to work with Coalition partners to mobilise and bring to market the highest potential demonstration projects, as well as support the expansion of the Coalition's work into adjacent transport modes.

Collaboration with industry, government, civil society and academia is a key element of this role and we're looking for a team member who will thrive in a dynamic environment where creative thinking, clear communication and time management skills are essential.

We'll trust you to:

- Support the strategic direction for the CDRT and other coalitions, initiatives and projects as required, and be responsible for elements of their day-to-day running, under the direction of the programme director.
- Initiate and develop relationships with public- and private-sector stakeholders to engage relevant participants into the coalition and manage stakeholder relationships with existing members.
- Provide expert advice and weigh in on complex decisions facing the team.
- Build your expertise in green finance topics and areas of focus, and contribute to supportive policy formation to accelerate the adoption of new products and services.
- Work in partnership with our marketing and communications function on newsworthy announcements and events.
- Represent the Institute at relevant industry events and roundtables.

You need to have:

- A graduate degree with previous work experience in a relevant sector
- Experience (ideally at analyst level or above) in either investment banking (preferably leveraged finance or M&A), corporate banking (preferably debt origination, rather than product or relationship management) or private equity.
- High attention to detail and demonstrable research and analytical skills

- A strong commercial focus and financial acumen combined with experience in project management and negotiation.
- Outstanding interpersonal and relationship building skills with senior-level officials, partners and influencers across public and private sectors.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills with a proven capacity to translate information and big ideas into actionable plans.
- A strong independent work ethic in addition to an ability to organise your work across multiple workstreams as part of an agile and fast-moving team.
- An ability to meet deadlines, logically tackle problems and set priorities.
- A genuine interest in environmental sustainability.

We'd love to see:

- Experience in financing the automotive and/or charging infrastructure industry.
- Experience of new product development within a financial institution
- Green or sustainable finance qualification or experience.

If this sounds like you:

Apply if you think we're a good match and we'll get in touch to let you know the next steps.

Please submit your CV and a short cover letter (no more than two sides of A4) describing how you meet the specific requirements for the post.

The closing date for applications is **11.59pm Monday 24th January**. Please submit your application to recruitment@gfi.green

Please note:

- *If you do not already hold the right to work in the UK and/or require sponsorship in order to continue working here, you should think carefully before applying.*
- *The Green Finance Institute is an equal opportunity employer and we value diversity.*