



**Posting Title:** Independent Contractor – Consultant, Climate Change

**Location:** Remote

**Duration:** 19 October 2020 – 19 January 2021 (3 Months)

## POSITION SUMMARY

Under the guidance of Head, Programme Policy; Senior Manager, Environment and Climate and in cooperation with the Manager, Climate and Environment, the independent contractor will support the UN Global Compact's climate change work focused on science-based targets including programme outreach, engagement and events throughout December 2020.

The position will work directly with the Climate Team and with key strategic partners.

## DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Undertakes activities and engage with partners to accelerate key climate-focused global campaigns, statements and deliverables including the Business Ambition for 1.5°C and Uniting Business and Governments to Recover Better
- Contribute to preparations and outreach for climate change events including the High-Level Meeting of Caring for Climate
- Support preparations of key messages, talking points, news items and briefing materials on business and climate change issues and engagements
- Serve as the project focal point on programme related communications and outreach on key initiatives such UN Global Compact's work within the Science Based Targets initiative
- Performs additional tasks as agreed.

## CORE VALUES:

- **Integrity:** Demonstrates the values of the United Nations in daily activities and behaviors; acts without consideration of personal gain; resists undue political pressure in decision-making; does not abuse power or authority; stands by decisions that are in the Organization's interest, even if they are unpopular; and takes prompt action in cases of unprofessional or unethical behavior.
- **Professionalism:** Shows pride in work and in achievements; demonstrates professional competence and mastery of subject matter; is conscientious and efficient in meeting commitments, observing deadlines and achieving results; is motivated by professional rather than personal concerns; shows persistence when faced with difficult problems or challenges; and remains calm in stressful situations.
- **Respect for Diversity:** Works effectively with people from all backgrounds; treats all people with dignity and respect; treats men and women equally; shows respect for and understanding of diverse points of view and demonstrates this understanding in daily work and decision-making, examines own biases and behaviors to avoid stereotypical responses, and does not discriminate against any individual or group.

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## EDUCATIONAL AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

### EDUCATION

- Advanced university degree (Master's degree or equivalent) in international relations, economics, environmental studies, or communications.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

- Experience related to corporate sustainability and corporate climate action required. Experience with strategic communications highly desirable.

## RECRUITMENT PROCESS

- Please include the following materials in your e-mail submission to [UNGC2@unglobalcompact.org](mailto:UNGC2@unglobalcompact.org) with the subject heading "Independent Contractor – Consultant, Climate Change":
  1. Cover Letter
  2. Resume/CV.
- Given the anticipated volume of submissions, only highly qualified candidates will be contacted. No phone calls or unsolicited emails outside of the submission process.

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