Posting Title: Manager, Regional Lead
Location: New York, NY

POSITION SUMMARY

The Foundation for the Global Compact is looking for a Manager, Regional Lead to design and implement a regional strategy to drive the adoption of science-based targets in North America, building 1:1 engagement with companies & financial institutions and indirectly advancing SBTi’s adoption by leveraging the SBTi network.

The Manager, Regional Lead will be part of SBTi’s Corporate Engagement team, responsible for designing and implementing the initiative’s engagement, partnerships and campaigns strategies. This role will report to the Outreach & Engagement Manager and will coordinate closely with all teams across the SBTi.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Adapt SBTi’s Outreach & Engagement strategy to the regional context and audience by:
  - Defining a regional work plan, including regional targets for engagement (including key sectors and target companies/financial institutions), barriers and opportunities for disseminating the SBTi in the region and an action plan to address them;
  - Coordinating outreach and dissemination activities, such as regional webinars and events for companies and financial institutions;
  - Organizing in-depth trainings for partners through SBTi’s training strategy and model;
  - Enabling and coordinating regional collaboration among partners;
  - Enabling and coordinating knowledge sharing and capacity building efforts with and for partners;
- Engage and support companies and financial institutions from the region, facilitating their commitment to the SBTi and target setting;
- Implement global SBTi campaigns at the regional level;
- Understand and establish strategic partnerships at the regional level, aligned with SBTi’s market transformation strategy;
- Support the development of communications and engagement materials;
- Participate in the development of SBTi’s strategic projects, especially those with relevant implications for regional engagement, such as sector developments, supplier engagement toolkit and Net-Zero work

CORE VALUES:

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**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.

**EDUCATIONAL AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS**

- 5 years of experience with corporate sustainability and/or engagement of companies and organizations for sustainability initiatives;
- Demonstrated experience in corporate engagement, management of working groups/communities of practice, stakeholder management and development of partnerships;
- Good understanding of corporate sustainability topics, particularly climate change, GHG emissions accounting and corporate mitigation strategies;
- Excellent public speaking skills and proven ability to interact with different level representatives, from private, nonprofit and public sectors, with confidence and fluency on key engagement messages and goals;
- Excellent writing skills, including the ability to make complex technical subjects accessible to non-expert audiences;
- Ability to take initiative, multi-task, prioritize and give strong attention to detail;
- Ability to work collaboratively with a range of teams and external stakeholders, liaising as needed across different time zones and cultures;
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment; • Ability to work flexible work hours due to the international nature of the work;
- Excellent English communication skills (verbal and written), as well as mastery of other languages are an advantage;
- Ability to commence immediately.

**BENEFITS**

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- Competitive Salary
- Retirement Plan – 15% employer contribution after 6 months of services with additional 7.5% matching option.
- Vacation Days - 30 paid days (6 weeks) per year.
- Maternity leave - 16 weeks with full pay.
- Paternity leave - 4 weeks with full pay.
- Medical /dental/vision employee coverage

RECRUITMENT PROCESS

- Please include the following materials in your e-mail submission to UNGC1@unglobalcompact.org with the subject heading “Manager, Regional Lead”:
  1. Cover Letter
  2. Resume/CV
- Applications will be accepted until 16 September 2022.
- Given the anticipated volume of submissions, only highly qualified candidates will be contacted. No phone calls or unsolicited emails outside of the submission process.

Applicants must be authorized to work in United States. The Foundation for the Global Compact does not sponsor work visas

The Foundation for the Global Compact is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment of mutual respect. The Foundation for the Global Compact recruits and employs staff regardless of gender identity, sexual orientation, race, religious, cultural and ethnic backgrounds or disabilities. Reasonable accommodation for applicants with disabilities may be provided to support participation in the recruitment process when requested.

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