

Foundation for the Global Compact

Job Opening | Independent Contractor - Climate and Health



Posting Title: Consultant, Climate and Health

Location: New York, NY

Duration: Current – 31 January 2020

POSITION SUMMARY

Under the guidance of Head, Human Rights, the independent contractor will support the UN Global Compact's Business Ambition for Climate and Health Action Platform. Newly in 2020, the Action Platform is building a workstream on the nexus between health and climate which seeks to engage the private sector in the building of an empowering narrative for health resilience to climate change.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The position will sit within the climate team and will involve working directly with the other members and projects of the climate team. The contractor will specifically oversee the project management of the Putting a Human Face to Climate Change Workstream, including:

- Oversee the Workstream's milestones and deliverables;
- Manage participant contact, incl. set-up, manage, and follow-up planned participant webinars and face-to-face meetings;
- Manage contractors, including the organization of planning meetings;
- Coordinate with the UN Global Compact Programmes team to ensure alignment and capture learnings across the Action Platforms.
- 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.

EDUCATIONAL AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Please, no phone calls or unsolicited e-mails outside of the submission process

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- Advanced university degree (Master's degree or equivalent) in international relations, public health, environmental studies, or economics.
- 2-3 year of experience related to corporate sustainability, health and corporate climate action required.

RECRUITMENT PROCESS

- Please include the following materials in your e-mail submission to hquiries@unglobalcompact.org with the subject heading "Consultant, Climate and Health":
 1. Cover Letter
 2. Resume/CV
- Applications will be accepted until , 23, October 2020
- 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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