Data and policy analyst - Brussels

Do you love finding stories in data and want to apply your skills to do something meaningful about climate change?

Over the last 10 years Sandbag has been compiling and using unique data sets to pour light on one of the largest climate policies in the world: the European Emissions Trading Scheme. We've won significant changes in policy as a result, including taking out excess permissions to pollute and clamping down on the over use of international offsets. Now, as carbon pricing starts to hit levels that make a difference and there is talk of extending the cap to cover other sectors we are looking for a new analyst to help us increase Europe's efforts to decarbonise fully using strong price signals that drive private sector decision making.

The Role

You'll be joining Sandbag's Brussels office and be responsible for our data and policy analysis - helping us unveil evidence that will win further improvements to the most impactful climate policies in Europe.
We use large publicly available data sets and curate and add to them to present previously unnoticed facts and informed forecasts about what is working and what is not.
You'll be working closely with our management board and alongside our talented advocacy specialist to get our arguments in front of decision makers and stakeholders, so we win more campaigns.

Core tasks

- Help develop our data into action advocacy strategy
- Update and improve our existing databases and modelling tools
- Present insights from the data in clear and compelling ways including contributing to longer reports and more rapid turnaround briefings and infographics
- Develop a detailed understanding of the policies to place data in context
- Fulfil a grant requirement looking specifically at Europe's major industrial sectors that are covered by the cap and trade policy
- provide and develop information and ideas with other non-profit organisations, i.e. the European Climate Action Network Europe and other partners

While your primary focus will be on emissions covered by cap and trade and the data that creates you'll also be free to use your analytical and data skills to identify new ways to influence the overall climate ambition in Europe.

Must Haves

- Excellent data analysis skills and an aptitude for finding stories in data

- A strong interest in policy and regulation as a way to drive change at scale
- Sound knowledge of European climate policy, in particular regarding its coverage of industry
- Experience of producing impactful data analysis in a relevant field.
- Ability to communicate complex concepts simply.
- Delivery-focused self-starter, yet able to collaborate effectively.

<u>Helpful To Haves</u>

- Expert knowledge of European Emissions Trading Scheme
- Experience of data visualization.
- Additional IT skills like website-building, social media mining
- Speaking several European languages
- Knowledge of the NGO sector
- Willingness to travel in Europe

Terms and Conditions:
We are looking for a permanent member of the team to be based in Brussels but with flexibility for the right candidate, including a paid secondment for a minimum of a year. Salary offered is competitive for the sector.

To apply:
Please submit a covering letter and CV to jobs@sandbag.org.uk by November 29th[st] 2019