**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:**

**TRAINING FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS ON CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY AND FINANCE**

**5 August – 16 September 2022**

**Triple Capital**

**1 July 2022**

Are you a young professional working in the fields of sustainable development, economic growth and development, financial sector development, climate change policy or planning, green growth, urban or rural development planning, natural resource management or similar in Namibia? Are you concerned about the impacts of climate change on our economy, ecosystems and society? Are you interested in the role of finance in driving sustainable, climate resilient development and green growth?

Triple Capital is offering a six-week training programme on climate finance to strengthen the knowledge and capacity of young professionals in Namibia.

**Timeframe and commitment required**

The training programme will run for six weeks, from 5th August – 16th September 2022. Classes will be held once per week on Fridays in person, and participants will be expected to work on readings and assignments in their own time. The total expected time commitment will be approximately 12 hours per week.

**Cost**

The course is being offered for free, however participants must be able to fund their own transport to attend classes and have access to a laptop and internet to complete assignments. Places on the course are limited, and participants will be selected on a competitive basis. Attendance at classes and completion of assignments is compulsory for registered participants, and a requirement for obtaining a certificate of completion at the end of the course.

**Programme**

The training programme will cover the following topics:

* Introduction to the science, economics and politics of climate change
* Multilateral efforts to respond to climate change – understanding the UNFCCC process, outcomes, successes and failures
* Basics of climate finance – understanding finance for adaptation, mitigation, sources of funding, channels of funding, tracking finance etc
* Understanding climate change funds and institutions and how they are accessed
* The political economy of climate finance - issues around access and ownership, responsibility, justice, accountability, safeguards, trust and transparency, etc
* Financing climate change adaptation and resilience, especially at local level, and linkages with biodiversity and land management
* Integrating climate change into governments’ national and sectoral planning and policy
* The role of the private sector in climate finance and the risks and opportunities associated with climate change
* Financial systems and sustainable finance, and carbon markets

The training programme will be interdisciplinary, interactive and intellectually challenging. Participants will be expected to read prescribed material in advance and engage actively in discussions and debates during classes.

**Qualifications and experience**

The target profile for the training programme is as follows:

* Young professional working in the fields of sustainable development, economic growth and development, financial sector development, climate change policy or planning, green growth, urban or rural development planning, natural resource management or similar in Namibia
* Demonstrated interest in and commitment to advancing sustainable and inclusive climate resilient development, and commitment to raising or deploying finance towards greater impact
* Bachelors or Masters degree in a field related to Finance, Economics, Sustainable Development or Climate Change
* Critical thinking and analytical skills and willingness to engage in debate
* Good command of English in a professional setting
* Experience in conducting data collection through interviews and surveys
* Ability to communicate respectfully and constructively with peers
* Professionality, organization and time management skills

Participants who successfully complete the training programme may be offered an internship with Triple Capital or may be invited to apply for staff or consultant roles.

**How to apply**

Interested candidates are invited to submit a brief (not more than 3 page) CV and a one-page cover letter by email to [info@triplecapital.com.na](mailto:info@triplecapital.com.na) with the subject “application for climate finance training” by Friday 22 July 2022.

Applicants must be available to attend a three-hour class in Windhoek on Fridays during work hours from 5 August – 9 September.

**About Triple Capital**

Triple Capital ([www.triplecapital.com.na](http://www.triplecapital.com.na)) is a Namibian mission-driven business established in 2020 that aims at aligning societal, ecological and financial returns for a more inclusive and sustainable future. It provides support to government agencies across Africa to develop policies and regulations to advance sustainable development in line with their Paris Agreement commitments, set targets, identify priorities, and develop strategies and investment plans, and to understand, access, deploy and track climate finance. It also supports African institutions to design projects and programmes to advance climate resilient development, build partnerships for impact and innovation, capture lessons and experiences and communicate them to a broad audience, and engage stakeholders and facilitate dialogue.

It supports the private and financial sectors to understand the risks and opportunities associated with climate change and sustainability; develop sustainability targets and strategies, and adopt best practice on reporting and disclosure and comply with voluntary standards. It conducts research and analysis and provides thought leadership on topics related to climate change policy, finance and governance in Africa. Triple Capital also offers professional bespoke training on climate and sustainable finance, tailored workshops, and events and institutional assessments and capacity building to access climate funds.