



Terms of Reference: Climate Finance Researcher

Triple Capital

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About Triple Capital

Triple Capital (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.

About the Role

Triple Capital is seeking to bring on a Climate Finance Researcher to support research, analysis and thought leadership on a range of topics related to climate finance in Africa.

The Climate Finance Researcher will have the following responsibilities:

- Conduct research on topics related to climate and sustainable finance including (but not limited to): blended finance for climate solutions, engaging private sector in adaptation finance, biodiversity finance, climate justice, the role of development finance institutions in advancing the Paris Agreement, climate funds effectiveness, etc
- Collect and analyse quantitative and qualitative data to support research projects
- Conduct stakeholder interviews to collect qualitative data
- Develop research reports
- Develop presentations and other communication products to present findings of research
- Engage with clients and present research findings

- Other tasks as may be required

Qualifications and competences required

- Master's degree in a field related to Finance, Economics, Sustainable Development or Climate Change
- Good understanding of climate finance concepts and issues
- Understanding of financial systems, basic concepts in development finance and/or corporate finance, and issues related to sustainable finance
- 2-5 years' work experience in climate finance, development finance, sustainable development or related field, preferably in a research-oriented role, in government, civil society, private sector or development institutions
- Demonstrated interest in and commitment to advancing sustainable and inclusive development
- Strong research and analytical skills, including data collection and analysis
- Strong writing skills and good command of professional written English
- Experience in conducting data collection through interviews and surveys
- Strong organisational and time management skills and attention to detail, ability to work independently, pro-actively and with minimum supervision
- Ability to communicate professionally and constructively with a wide range of actors
- Good team player, professional judgment, diplomacy, presentation and maturity
- Proficiency in MS Office applications, particularly excel
- Proficiency in English. Proficiency in French would be an advantage but is not a requirement.
- Resident/citizen of Namibia is preferred but any other African country will be considered

Remuneration and contracting

The researcher may be contracted as a consultant or a staff member, for an initial period of one year, with possibility of extension. Remuneration will depend on experience and competences of selected candidate and will be in Namibian Dollars.

How to apply

Interested and qualified 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 with the subject "application for climate finance researcher" by 16 June 2023. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to interview and may be requested to do a written test and submit further documents.