

Job Announcement

The Global Infrastructure Basel (GIB) Foundation (www.gib-foundation.org) is a Swiss foundation working to promote **sustainable and resilient infrastructure** through sustainable infrastructure design and financing on a global scale. Active since 2008, GIB works with multiple stakeholders ranging from city representatives to project developers and infrastructure financiers, with a focus on emerging and developing countries. **GIB is managed by ecos, a Swiss consulting company for sustainability affairs based in Basel, Switzerland.**

We are currently looking to hire **per 1 April 2017** or by agreement a:

Infrastructure Sustainability Professional

As an Infrastructure Sustainability Professional, you will contribute to GIB's ongoing work to promote sustainable and resilient infrastructure globally.

The position includes the following tasks:

- Contributing to the ongoing development and implementation of the SuRe® Standard for Sustainable and Resilient Infrastructure;
- Developing and delivering capacity building materials targeting public procurers and project developers in emerging economies;
- Conducting assessments of infrastructure projects using GIB's sustainability and resilience tools, such as the GIB SmartScan;
- Providing advice to project developers and public procurers on technical and non-technical improvements to infrastructure planning, design, and implementation;
- Communication with partners, proposal preparation, project management;
- Other tasks as required.

Profile:

- Bachelor degree or higher degree in engineering or a field related to infrastructure sustainability;
- At least 2 years' work experience related to infrastructure planning, design, construction or operation, ideally large scale projects in sectors such as water, waste, energy, transport;
- Knowledge of Life Cycle Assessment (LCA), Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), Environmental Management Systems (EMS); Monitoring and Evaluation;
- Demonstrated inter-cultural communication skills, ideally with experience working in emerging or developing economy states;
- Experience in auditing or other sustainability assessment is preferred;
- Experience with private voluntary sustainability standards is preferred;
- Demonstrated sustainability and resilience knowledge and passion for the cause;
- Presentation and workshop facilitation skills;
- Project management and report writing skills;
- Proactive, solution-oriented and open-minded personality who is able to seize opportunities.
- Valid passport and willingness to travel internationally (approx. 10-20%);
- Ability to work in a flexible environment;
- English fluency (written and spoken) is required. Knowledge of German is preferred;
- IT Literacy to include: Word; PowerPoint; Excel; Outlook;
- Valid work permit for Switzerland.



Application

Interested applicants with the required attributes are asked to send a detailed CV and a brief motivation letter in English by email to katharina.schneider@gib-foundation.org. Please attach copies of diplomas, work certificates, work permit (in PDF) to your application.

Application deadline: **15 March 2017**. Expected starting date: **1 April** (or by agreement). For further information please consult: www.gib-foundation.org and www.ecos.ch