

Vacancy: Research Associate/Senior Research Associate/Associate Fellow
Climate Policy Group

About the Sustainable Futures Collaborative

The Sustainable Futures Collaborative is an independent research organisation that

- **Analyses** issues at the frontier of addressing climate change, managing the energy transition, and limiting environmental threats in India and globally;
- **Informs** policymakers, stakeholders and the public about key policy and governance levers, and their implications; and
- **Accelerates** the transition to an environmentally and socially sustainable future by enabling strategic action for systemic change.

Role

The Sustainable Futures Collaborative invites applications for a Research Associate/Senior Research Associate/Associate Fellow (designation subject to candidate qualifications and experience) to work with its Climate Policy group. The candidate will be expected to support and manage ongoing work on climate policy in the domestic – and international – context. This will involve conducting research and writing extensively on the role of emissions-economy modelling in policymaking, context-appropriate green industrialization strategies, scaling up climate finance, as well as engaging on topics such as carbon markets and other elements of long-term low-carbon development.

Applicants must have demonstrable research interests related to climate policy broadly. This position will require the capacity to work on several projects simultaneously, in collaboration with and guidance from various SFC personnel. In addition, the candidate may be requested to contribute to the Collaborative’s institutional activities, such as communications and outreach, as well as broader research discussions within SFC.

Responsibilities

- Conducting literature reviews and original research
- Undertaking quantitative and qualitative data collection using varying research methods as needed
- Drafting academic manuscripts, policy briefs, op-eds, and other forms of dissemination of research
- Assisting with ongoing project work, including engaging with stakeholders, presenting research ideas, and participating in discussions

- Contributing to broader SFC activities as required

Qualifications

- Minimum Master's degree in disciplines related to development and environment
- Relevant work/research experience and demonstrable writing skills
- Demonstrated interest in climate policy, industrial policy, and energy transition
- Familiarity with emissions-economy modelling is strongly preferred
- Familiarity with climate finance and carbon markets is preferred
- Strong competence with MS-Office, including MS-Excel
- Strong written and verbal communication skills in English

Additional requirements for Senior Research Associate:

- Minimum 3-4 years of relevant work/research experience, with at least one publication in an academic or policy journal and additional other writing projects

Additional requirements for Associate Fellow candidates:

- A PhD is strongly preferred, and should be in a relevant social science discipline
- Demonstrated ability to engage with partners, funders, and other stakeholders
- Experience managing projects and/or small teams

Location: New Delhi, non-negotiable

Assignment: Full-time contract

Salary: Competitive, aligned with candidate's experience and designation

Application Instructions

- Please submit your application, consisting of CV, a brief covering letter, two references, and a writing sample, in a single file to: hello@sustainablefutures.org
- Please write the following in the subject line: 'Application: Climate Policy: RA/SRA/AF'
- Please note that only shortlisted candidates may be contacted

** Note: Applications will be reviewed immediately on a rolling basis until the position is filled.*

Expected start date is ideally 15 July or 01 August 2024.