

**Vacancy: Research Associate/Senior Research Associate, Climate Policy**  
**On-site (New Delhi) | Full-Time**

### **Sustainable Futures Collaborative**

The Sustainable Futures Collaborative (SFC) is an independent and non-profit 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.

### **Work Description**

SFC invites applications for a Research Associate/Senior Research Associate to work with its Climate Policy group. The candidate will be expected to support the thematic Coordinator on 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.

### **Key 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

- Master's degree in disciplines related to development and environment.
- Ideally 2-4 years of relevant work/research experience, with at least one published manuscript.
- Demonstrated interest in climate policy, industrial policy, energy transition; familiarity with emissions-economy modelling is strongly preferred.
- Familiarity with climate finance and carbon markets is preferred.
- Ability to communicate and work with a team that draws from diverse disciplines.
- Strong competence with MS-Office, including MS-Excel and other visualization tools.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills in English.

We will consider exceptional applications even if candidates do not meet these requirements in entirety. The final designation offered to the candidate will be aligned with their qualifications and relevant work experience.

### Remuneration

Salary commensurate to experience and designation, in line with development sector standards.

### Application Instructions

Please send in your application to [hello@sustainablefutures.org](mailto:hello@sustainablefutures.org), with the subject line "Application: Research Associate/Senior Research Associate: Climate Policy". Applications should include:

- A cover letter explaining your suitability for the position
- A curriculum vitae
- Two writing samples (preferably first-author publications)
- Two references

Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Applications will be reviewed every 15 days until the position is filled.