



Position Profile

Policy Advisor on the International Financial Architecture Reform (f/m/diverse)

30-40h/week; location: Bonn or Berlin, Germany; starting as soon as possible; at the moment for 12 months with the intent to extend

Germanwatch is a non-profit, independent, and internationally operating organization. Our teams cover key issues of global justice, human rights and climate & environmental protection. Our motto is: Observing, Analysing, Acting.

Germanwatch works towards mobilizing more and qualitatively better climate finance especially for the most vulnerable to climate change. However, public climate finance is limited increasingly by budget as well as political constraints and by no means corresponds to the actual needs of mitigation, adaptation, loss and damage. Accordingly, the debate around reforming the multilateral development banks (MDB) and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has accelerated lately. The intention is to make the institutions fit-for-purpose and thereby increase significantly the finance available for climate action. While the MDBs have made considerable progress within the past twelve months, progress on the IMF reform agenda has been limited. Germanwatch will work towards positioning Germany as a positive contributor to the IMF reform debate in spite of a difficult context. The advertised position will lead these efforts through research, capacity building, and advocacy work.

In order to make progress on these goals, we are looking for a Policy Advisor on the International Financial Architecture Reform Agenda (f/m/d) ideally as of March 1, 2024.

Your main tasks will include:

- Conceptualize, write and organize policy briefs, factsheets, and presentations on the international financial architecture reform agenda
- Engage in advocacy efforts towards a wide set of decision makers and organize workshops with relevant experts to build capacity
- Manage and lead on projects related to the international financial architecture reform agenda, most notably the International Monetary Fund, with different funders
- Participate in relevant meetings nationally and internationally and provide inputs on Germany in the context of the international financial architecture reform
- Collaborate closely with Germanwatch's sustainable finance experts to mainstream the reform agenda into the wider German sustainable finance policy agenda
- Collaborate closely with Germanwatch's communication and press divisions to prepare communication and capacity building material (including short papers and briefings, graphics, social media posting, explanatory videos, etc.) and engage with German and international journalists

We look for a candidate with:

- University degree, ideally in finance, economics, law, or political science, or equivalent combination of professional education and experience

- Understanding of international debates around the international financial architecture agenda, most importantly regarding the international monetary fund and the multilateral development banks
- Understanding of the German ministerial landscape. Knowledge of the functioning of the German Bundesbank and the European Central Bank is considered a strong asset
- Experience in collaborating with different stakeholders, including national and international civil society organizations
- Competence in research and writing of publications, policy briefs, etc.
- High motivation to work in an NGO environment and experience in advocacy
- Fluency in English. Fluency in German is considered a strong asset

What we offer:

- A full- or part-time position (30-40 hours per week) remunerated in line with the German public service and initially limited to one year. An extension of the position is desired
- 30 vacation days (based on a 5-day week)
- Flexible and family-friendly working time models as well as flexibility in the place of work (home office/mobile working possible to an agreed extent)
- Support with technical equipment, also for working from home
- Personal and professional training opportunities
- Support in obtaining a visa and work permit
- The position comes with German benefits scheme, including health insurance
- The opportunity to have an effective influence on debates and processes which are important to society together with a committed, friendly team

Please send us your application **by January 28th** together with the completed application form, which you can find in the download area at <https://www.germanwatch.org/de/90075> (contact for technical problems: jobs@germanwatch.org). The application form is the central document of your application. It contains further important information on the application procedure.

Equal treatment and equal opportunities for all applicants is important to us. To this end, we are continuously working on a non-discriminatory application process and a working environment that is characterized by diversity, openness and mutual respect. We are supported in this by internally elected representatives and an external, independent contact point.

The interviews are expected to take place on the following dates (via video):

First round of interviews: February 5th

Second round of interviews (with a selection of applicants from the 1st round): February 9th

Is the job offer not suitable for you - but for a friend or acquaintance? Then please forward it to them. Thank you very much!

Further information about Germanwatch: www.germanwatch.org