



Position Profile

Policy Advisor on International Taxation for Climate Action (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, Analyzing, Acting.

Germanwatch's team 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 for mitigation, adaptation and loss and damage. Accordingly, the debate around reforming the international financial architecture has accelerated over the past year. A centerpiece of the reform agenda is the introduction of global taxes (or levies) that focus on making polluter's pay and reducing the increasing inequality. At COP28, the Task Force on International Taxation was launched to drive the debate. Ultimately, these taxes shall help increasing significantly the finance available for climate action. Germanwatch will work towards positioning Germany as a leader of the global taxation debate. 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 International Taxation (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 international taxation 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 and our German and international climate team to mainstream the international taxation debate 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 debates around international taxation. Prior knowledge on shipping and aviation levies or wealth taxes is considered a strong asset.
- Understanding of international climate policy landscape in particular the UNFCCC
- Prior exposure to the German ministerial and parliamentary landscape
- 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, ideally also in German. Other languages are considered an 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/90076> (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 6th

Second round of interviews (with a selection of applicants from the 1st round): February 13th

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