About us

Founded in Brussels in 1983, CEPS (Centre for European Policy Studies) is a leading think tank and forum for debate on EU affairs, which has been consistently ranked among the top 10 of the world’s best think tanks. One of CEPS’ distinguishing features is its strong in-house research capacity and an extensive international network of partner institutes. CEPS’ funding comes from a variety of sources, mainly research grants, but also membership and conference fees, as well as income from the sales of publications.

CEPS Energy Climate House (CEPS-ECH) is the policy arm of the Energy and Climate Unit of CEPS. It provides a forum that stimulates discussions among both EU and non-EU stakeholders and decision-makers, where the participants feel free to discuss, analyse and communicate solutions to today’s energy, climate change and geopolitical challenges.

RESEARCHER – “Energy & Climate”

Main tasks

- Contribute to research and projects of CEPS ECH
- Contribute to stakeholder engagement reports and strategies
- Monitor regulatory framework for energy, low-carbon transition and circular economy in the EU and selected EU member states
- Summarise findings in written form
- Assist in organising seminars, workshops and other meetings
- Assist in writing project proposals

Your background and qualifications

- Master degree or equivalent professional/academic experience in economics, environmental and energy economics, international energy, European policy or sustainability related studies
- Strong expertise in gathering and analysing data and statistics
- Excellent English writing skills are essential
- Interest in decarbonisation and sustainability
- Knowledge of EU policies on low-carbon energy and circular economy is an asset
Your profile

- You aspire to grow your career in policy research
- You have, or are willing to develop insights into ongoing legislative and policy debates in the field of energy & climate
- You are able to handle stress, respect deadlines and are able to juggle multiple tasks and changing priorities
- You enjoy teamwork and are open to giving and receiving feedback

What CEPS can offer

We offer full-time employment. The salary will be in accordance with your previous experience as well as the CEPS salary scale.

Career development prospects

Located in Brussels, this position will give you the opportunity to progress on your career path and gain the valuable skills, training and experience that would potentially allow you to take on the role of Research Fellow or beyond.

More information

Further information about the position can be obtained from Aurélie Faure, Research Fellow, e-mail aurelie.faure@ceps.eu and Els Van den Broeck, Manager HRM, e-mail applications@ceps.eu, phone +32 (0)2 229 39 24.

Application and deadline

Applicants should have permission to work in Belgium. Candidates should send a motivation letter of no more than one page and a CV (including the name and contact details of at least two referees) by e-mail to: aurelie.faure@ceps.eu. Reference: “Application Researcher Energy & Climate”. Please indicate where you saw this job advert. Please note that only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

Deadline for applications: 8 June 2018
Start of employment: July 2018