



Vacancy Announcement

Market Specialist

Publication Date	25 June 2024
Application Closing Date	25 July 2024 at 12 midnight IST
Title	Market Specialist
Grade	NOC* (This position is open to Indian Nationals only.)
Duration of Appointment	2-year contractual role (mutually renewal subject to ISA terms and conditions.)
Duty Station	International Solar Alliance (ISA) Headquarters, India (the ISA Secretariat in Gurgaon, or at the ISA's facility in Delhi, India or any other facility deemed necessary by the ISA.)
Expected Date of Joining	As soon as possible
Web-link	https://isolaralliance.org/careersatisa/vacancies

We are at the cusp of creating history through steering the globe out of its fossil fuel dependency! Are you able demonstrate quality through an evidence-based analysis on institutional mechanisms for advancing development of markets for renewables? Then please read on...

ISA is looking for professionals with a 'Can do' attitude, who are skilled, proficient, competent, can contribute, strive, thrive and excel with the organisation.

Your New Organisation

The International Solar Alliance (ISA) is an international organisation, co-founded by France and India. The ISA is a 119-member-state organisation, headquartered in Gurgaon, National Capital Region of India. At ISA, we strive to transition and transform the energy sector from a fossil-based to a zero-carbon solar energy source. We are establishing a dedicated cooperation platform among solar-rich countries where the global community, including bilateral and multilateral organizations, corporations, industries, and other stakeholders, can positively contribute to the transition to solar energy. We are helping our Member States meet their energy needs in a safe, convenient, affordable, equitable, and sustainable manner.

Your New Role

Reporting to the Chief of Unit Knowledge Management & Capacity Building or a designated officer, you will identify market opportunities for Solar, keep track of the latest developments within the solar/RE sector and advise the ISA leadership to take proactive steps in the implementation a future-fit business-aligned organisation.

Your Broader Scope of Work (including but not limited to)

- Provide advice and guidance on market design and policy implementation.
- Conduct evidence-based analysis on institutional mechanisms for advancing development of markets for renewables and inform institutional design using international best practices across emerging economies.

- Perform detailed analysis and report on all aspects of market-based mechanisms for renewable energy, advancing markets for solar in emerging economies
- Develop market enablers and blueprint for necessary infrastructural and institutional mechanisms to enable market transformation and mobilization of scalable finance towards renewable energy and solar.
- Track relevant policy and structural changes in key markets on renewable energy and incorporate this knowledge into innovative mechanisms to enable finance, through innovative instruments and market-based mechanisms.
- Undertake regular global scan(s) of the RE landscape and advice the ISA leadership on appropriate program delivery and positioning.
- Support coordination and engagement with officials across relevant Indian ministries to enable market strengthening and advance creation of a conducive policy environment.
- Establish goals and objectives to reach ISA member states through appropriate channels (digital and traditional).
- Plan and execute initiatives to reach the target audience through marketing appropriate channels
- Prepare high level summaries, presentations, and reports.
- Provide technical assistance to strategic planning and capacity development components of the project implementation.
- Performing other duties when needed.

Education

- Advanced university degree (Master's degree or equivalent) in Economics, Environment and Resource Management, International Relations, Public Policy, or a related field.
- Certificates from the reputed organizations will have an added advantage.

What you will need to succeed

We really want to speak with professionals who have real world experience working in an agile and fast paced environment with demonstrated ability to quickly re-align priorities while working towards the long term goals of the organization. Additionally, you should be able to clearly showcase;

- **At least 5 to 7 years of previous experience in a similar role or in Market-Based Mechanisms, Market Transformation, and Enabling access to Climate Finance.**
- Experience working in international organizations /MDBs, / CSOs, etc.
- Experience presenting complex data and mechanisms to a non-technical audience.
- Experience developing repositories for technical market information
- Experience in contract management, contract handling, management of relational databases, partnerships, and stakeholder management.
- Demonstrated skills in working in a fast-paced short-decision time frame environment.
- Demonstrated understanding of climate finance and market research.

Languages & Basic IT skills

- The role demands substantial writing and verbal communications skills. As English is the official and working language of the Organization, excellent command of both written and spoken English is required. Knowledge of other languages (i.e., French, Spanish and Arabic) would be an advantage. The role demands substantial writing and verbal communications skills.
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- Excellent skills in Outlook, MS Office products, and experience with the various ERP systems required to manage this role is required.

Your pay and benefits

ISA offers a competitive remuneration package (salary and benefits) guided by the UN Common System; ISA aims to become an employer of choice. Consequently, ISA offers competitive salary and benefits.

In addition to the salary, ISA will provide the following allowances to the selected candidate:

- Dependency allowances (for eligible spouse and children as per ISA Manual of Regulations)
- Annual and sick leave
- Health insurance premium contribution as per as per ISA Manual of Regulations
- Pension contributions (ISA will contribute a lump sum payment equivalent to UN common system rates (15.8% of net salary).
- Income tax reimbursement (the ISA provides for national income tax reimbursement upon proof of payment)

At ISA, we value a diverse, inclusive workforce and provide an equal employment opportunity for all our employees and applicants. We will consider all qualified applicants without regarding an individual's race, colour, gender/gender expression/orientation, and religion.

ISA seeks to obtain and retain a staff reflecting its geographical representation and diversity and as such, primarily prefers and recruits staff from its member countries.

ISA maintains a retirement age of 65 years.

For more details about our policies and practices you can refer to our website [International Solar Alliance \(isolaralliance.org\)](http://InternationalSolarAlliance.org)

Please apply in confidence by email to: careers.isa@talenttribeconsulting.com

Your application should include a cover letter no more than 2 pages and your CV.

* <https://info.undp.org/gssu/onlinetools/SalCalcLocal/SalCalcLocal.aspx>

*Please note that only candidates under serious consideration will be contacted for an interview and will receive notice of the outcome of the selection process. ISA retains the right to cancel the selection process if it is determined in the best interest of the Organization.

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