# MARKET SPECIALIST (NOC\*)

This position is open to only **Indian Nationals**. This is a 2-year contract (further renewals will be subject to terms and conditions)

We are at the cusp of creating history through steering the globe out of its fossil fuel dependence! We are looking for stars like you, who can thrive, contribute, and excel. Are you able demonstrate quality through an evidence-based analysis on institutional mechanisms for advancing development of markets for renewables? Then this would be of interest to you. Please read on ....

#### Your New Organisation

The International Solar Alliance (ISA) is an international organisation, co-founded by France and India. The ISA is a 112 member-state organisation, headquartered in Gurgaon, National Capital Region of India. At ISA, we are inspired by the thought of easing solar deployment globally. We are transforming the energy sector from fossil based to a zero-carbon solar energy source. We are establishing a dedicated platform of cooperation among solar rich countries where the global community, including bilateral and multilateral organizations, corporates, industry, and other stakeholders, can make a positive contribution to the solar energy transition. 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 Soler, 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 (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

Masters' degree in Economics, Environment and Resource Management, International Relations, Public Policy, or a related field.

#### What you will need to succeed

- At least 3 to 5 years of previous experience in a similar role or in Market-Based Mechanisms, Market Transformation and Enabling access to Climate Finance.
- Experience of working in international organizations like MDBs, CSOs etc.
- Experience presenting complex data and mechanisms to a non-technical audience.
- 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 & 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 Place of Work (if successful with the recruitment process)

This role will be based out of the Secretariat of the ISA, Gurgaon, Haryana State, or at the ISA's facility in Delhi, India or any other facility deemed necessary by the ISA.

#### Your pay and benefits

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

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.

The 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. The ISA maintains a retirement age of 65 years.

#### Applications close: 7 March 2023 at 12 midnight IST

Please **apply** in confidence by email: <u>careers.isa@talenttribeconsulting.com</u> Your application should include a cover letter no more than 2 pages and your CV. Further information on the recruitment process, the guidelines etc can be found under the weblink: <u>https://isolaralliance.org/careersatisa/vacancies</u>

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