

Technology & Solar Specialist (P3*)

2-year contract (further renewals subject to terms and conditions)

Do you see yourself working with remarkable people around the world? What if the result would be a successful clean energy transition across several countries? What if your role was seen as “mission critical”? Do you envision yourself deploying strategic solar technologies that lock-in emissions for decades to come??? ... then 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 114 member-state organisation (as of today!), 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 be responsible for helping advance the solar transition missions of our member countries, technically supporting them deploy the suite of ISA programs. You will play a lead role for ISA, through accelerating the development and deployment of solar technology and mustering technology support for an equitable and inclusive transition to a decarbonized electricity system.

Your Broader Scope of Work (but not limited to)

Strategic Support with Energy Transition and Technology Development:

- Support our member countries, from strategic planning (technology) and program management to the execution of solar engineering and technical programs.
- Leverage your knowledge, experience, and capabilities to provide a mission-driven solution(s), transforming them into our member state mission needs and an overall strategic direction.
- support solar energy research, development, demonstration, and technology assistance including in manufacturing and competitiveness, soft costs, solar knowledge and capacity development, and equitable/inclusive access to solar energy.

- Your knowledge of improving the affordability, reliability, and benefit of solar technologies internationally will be highly regarded.
- Liaise with relevant team leads and field offices in developing knowledge products and in organizing knowledge and technology learning platforms to promote the internal and external sharing of knowledge, and to assist member states with technology capacity building.

Education

- Master's degree or higher in Electrical Engineering or Physical Science.
- An undergraduate degree with at least 2 additional years of experience will be considered as well.

What you will need to succeed

- It is preferred that the successful candidate has 12 years of relevant professional work experience within the private sector/Multilateral Organisations/ International Organisations/ Govt/ donor agencies.
- Experience and or knowledge of similar work being undertaken in one of the three target regions for ISA (Africa, Asia/Pacific, Latin America) will be highly regarded.
- Strong analytical capabilities and experience in conducting risk assessments to guide fund mobilisation priorities and project initiation decisions in a complex regulatory environment.
- Effective verbal and written communication skills on highly technical solar programs
- A strategic experience in stakeholder relationship management/technology management within the solar energy sector.
- Demonstrated solar technology project management Experience, including balancing multiple assignments from conception to completion on schedule and within budget

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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Satisfactory 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: 25 March 2023 at 12 midnight IST

Please **apply** in confidence by email: careers.isa@talenttribeconsulting.com 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: <https://isolaralliance.org/careersatisa/vacancies>

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