

Vacancy Announcement for Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Job Title:	Advisor
Min. qualification:	Bachelor's degree in engineering, political/social sciences, climate or sustainability studies, energy economics, or comparable academic qualifications
Experience	Minimum five years of working experience preferably in Renewable Energy, climate or environment related fields.
Organization:	GIZ Company, Project: H2-diplo - Decarbonization Diplomacy (H2-diplo)
Place:	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, GIZ Company
Salary:	Local contract, According to GIZ salary scale for Band 4
Duration	12 months
Closing Date of advert	10.08.2025
Company Background:	<p style="text-align: center;">German International Cooperation (GIZ)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.giz.de</p> <p>As a service provider in the field of international cooperation for sustainable development, we are dedicated to shaping a future worth living around the world. GIZ has over 50 years of experience in a wide variety of areas, including economic development and employment promotion, energy and the environment, and peace and security. The diverse expertise of our federal enterprise is in demand around the globe – from the German Government, European Union institutions, the United Nations, the private sector and governments of other countries. We work with businesses, civil society actors and research institutions, fostering successful interaction between development policy and other policy fields and areas of activity.</p>
Project:	<p>The project "Global Hydrogen Diplomacy (H2-diplo), Decarbonization Diplomacy with Saudi Arabia, Oman, Nigeria, Angola, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Kenya and Columbia" supports the German Federal Foreign Office and the German Embassies in their dialogue on CO2-neutral hydrogen with fossil fuel exporting and transit countries. The aim is to accompany and support these countries in their energy transformation but also boost economic diversification, while highlighting the potential role of green hydrogen in the upcoming energy system.</p> <p>For the dialogue with Saudi Arabia, a Hydrogen Diplomacy Office was set up in Riyadh in February 2022. In close collaboration with</p>

	<p>the German Embassy in Riyadh and the actors of the German – Saudi Arabian Energy Partnership, the aim of the office is to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - raise awareness among Saudi Arabian partners about the potential role of hydrogen in decarbonizing industrial processes and enhance economic diversification - boost cooperation and cocreation between both academic/vocational sides when - serve as a platform of exchange for both countries' climate commitments and reciprocally benefit from the partner's intrinsic technical but also knowledge assets when it comes to addressing climate change.
<p>Responsibilities & tasks:</p>	<p>A. Responsibilities</p> <p>The main role of the Advisor at the H2-diplo Decarbonization Diplomacy Office in Riyadh will be to support the implementation of the country component "Saudi Arabia" of the global project. The advisor will contribute to advise on the technical, thematic and conceptual design of the energy & climate partnership between Germany and Saudi-Arabia and carry out respective activities to achieve the aim of the component.</p> <p>B. Tasks</p> <p>Activities and Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the implementation and project management in close coordination with the office head in Riyadh and programme management in Berlin • Contribute to the support and technical design of the foreign energy & climate policy dialogue with Saudi Arabia in close coordination with the German Embassy and with the political partners and the stakeholders of the German – Saudi Arabian Energy Partnership • Contribute to advising the German Foreign Office and the German Embassy on hydrogen, energy transition, net-zero targets and other relevant climate issues; and regular reporting on energy & climate policy developments in Saudi Arabia • Support the networking and involvement of political partners, private sector actors, think tanks, civil society, EU representatives, governmental and intergovernmental bodies • Assist in the implementation of dialogue and capacity-building formats for Saudi Arabian ministries and other Saudi Arabian stakeholders (e.g. technical workshops, study tours, expert studies) • Plan, prepare and conduct high-profile conferences, workshops, experts-roundtables, study trips and other events • Provide research support and compile analytical work

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform other duties and tasks at the request of the Office Head
<p>Required qualifications, competences and experience:</p>	<p>Qualifications</p> <p>At least a bachelor's degree in engineering, political/social sciences, climate or sustainability studies, energy economics, or comparable academic qualifications</p> <p>Professional experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First relevant years of professional experience in public and/or private sectors, ideally related to the energy transition, renewable energies, climate sciences and economics. Sound knowledge in the field of energy, climate policy and hydrogen is an advantage Experience working with government stakeholders in international, national and/or regional policy development and implementation in energy and climate transition activities Experience across multiple contexts and a thorough understanding of international policy debates and challenges in climate issues and energy economics Proven experience in building up and maintaining cooperation networks and partnerships Proven conceptual and strategic skills, high self-motivation and the ability to work under tight schedules <p>Required experience and skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excellent writing, presentation, and interpersonal communication skills Proven ability to network and develop partnerships across a wide range of stakeholders and track record of managing complex multi-stakeholder strategies and plans Strong understanding of energy transition and climate issues including global environment and development dynamics that influence resource allocation by governments and development organizations Demonstrated experience in relationship management with senior leaders and high-level audiences Business fluent in English and Arabic German is an advantage. <p>C. Contract duration and duty station</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contract duration: 12-13 months, preferably 1st September 2025 –30th September 2026.

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Our offer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This local position at GIZ Branch in Riyadh is offered as a full-time employment for a period of 12-13 months • An interesting job in a multicultural and multilingual environment • Flexible working time • Pleasant work atmosphere in the GIZ Team • Local employment contract with salary according to the GIZ Salary Scheme • Sponsorship • Class A Health Insurance (incl. dependents)
Submission Guideline:	<p>You are kindly requested to submit your CV and letter of motivation as one document with complete contact details in pdf – format via email to: giz-saudi-arabia@giz.de</p> <p>GIZ Saudi Arabia is an equal opportunity employer; both men and women are encouraged to apply. Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted</p>