

Deputy Head - Climate Change

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Clean Tech Hub is a pioneering hybrid hub for the research, development, demonstration and incubation of clean energy technologies in Africa, and their validation for commercial stage development. It is an early start-up incubator for inventions and innovations in clean energy, a consultancy for sustainability and energy efficiency solutions for organizations, and a driver of clean energy investment into Africa. Clean Tech Hub is focused on addressing Africa's energy poverty, increasing energy access through clean, renewable energy and sustainability.

Position Summary

The Deputy Head of Climate Change will be instrumental in advancing Clean Technology Hub's climate change programs, strategy, and advocacy. This role involves collaborating with various teams to promote innovative solutions that address climate challenges and drive sustainable practices within the organization and the broader community. The ideal candidate will have extensive knowledge of climate science, clean technology, and policy, coupled with strong leadership and project management skills.

Key Responsibilities:

Strategic Planning and Implementation:

- Support the Head of Climate Change in developing and executing the organization's climate action strategy focused on clean technology.
- Conduct thorough analyses of climate data and trends to inform strategy and project development.

Program Development and Management:

- Lead the planning, implementation, and evaluation of clean technology projects aimed at mitigating climate change.
- Collaborate with internal teams to integrate climate considerations into product development and operational strategies.
- Monitor and evaluate program outcomes to ensure alignment with organizational goals and global climate targets.
- Identify and leverage new technologies, partnerships, and approaches to enhance climate resilience and adaptation efforts.

Advocacy and Policy Engagement:

- Assist in the formulation of policies and strategies that support climate resilience and the adoption of clean technologies.
- Advocate for strong climate policies at the local, national, and international levels, working closely with policymakers, government agencies, and regulatory bodies.
- Engage in policy development and contribute to the creation of policy papers, research reports, and frameworks that influence climate action.
- Represent Clean Technology Hub in high-level forums, working groups, and conferences to promote our climate agenda.
- Stay updated on climate policy developments at local, national, and international levels, providing insights to inform organizational strategies.

Stakeholder Engagement and Partnerships:

- Build and sustain relationships with key stakeholders, including governments, multilateral organizations, the private sector, NGOs, and local communities, to advance climate goals.

- Collaborate with donor agencies, funders, and international organizations to secure resources for climate change programs.

- Facilitate dialogues and partnerships to scale climate change solutions across sectors such as energy, agriculture, and infrastructure.

Research and Innovation:

- Drive research initiatives on climate change mitigation, adaptation strategies, and climate-smart technologies.

- Stay ahead of emerging trends, innovations, and policy changes related to climate change and translate them into actionable insights for the organization.

- Promote the integration of climate risk assessments into project planning and decision-making processes.

Fundraising and Business Development:

- Identify opportunities for new projects and initiatives in climate change mitigation and adaptation.

- Develop proposals, secure grants, and manage donor-funded climate projects to expand the organization's climate change portfolio.

- Ensure the financial sustainability of the climate change programs by diversifying funding streams and engaging with donors.

Required Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science, Climate Science, Sustainability, Policy, or a related field. A Master's degree is highly preferred.

- Minimum of 7-10 years of professional experience in climate change, environmental policy, sustainable development, or related sectors, with at least 3-5 years in a leadership role.

- Strong understanding of climate change science, climate policy frameworks (e.g., UNFCCC, Paris Agreement), and key climate resilience strategies.

- Proven experience in leading and managing climate-related projects, including adaptation, mitigation, and climate finance.

- Track record of success in policy advocacy, influencing decision-makers, and driving systemic change at the national or international level.

- Ability to manage cross-sectoral partnerships, including government, NGOs, donors, and private sector stakeholders.

- Demonstrated experience in securing grants, managing donor relationships, and leading fundraising efforts for climate initiatives.

- Exceptional communication, interpersonal, and negotiation skills, with the ability to represent the organization in high-profile forums and public speaking engagements.

- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills, with a passion for climate justice and sustainability.

Join us at the forefront of sustainable development. As the head of Climate Change, you will be driving sustainable policy and growth in Climate Change through impactful change and shape the future of global energy ecosystems.

Interested and qualified candidates should apply here.