Intern (m/f/d) for the German contribution in urban mobility to EUROCLIMA+ in Latin America


Job-ID: V000051072
Location: Eschborn
Assignment period: 09/01/2022 - 02/28/2023
Field: Trainees
Type of employment: full-time
Application deadline: 07/21/2022

Job description

The EUROCLIMA+ program supports 18 Latin American countries in implementing their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) under the Paris Agreement of 2015. EUROCLIMA+ is financed by the Directorate-General for International Partnerships (INTPA) of the European Union and the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

In the face of the global pandemic, which has also hit the region hard, the governments will define economic stimulus packages worth billions in the next few years. Hence, it is a priority to steer the process of economic recovery as a tool to fight climate change. With this in mind, EUROCLIMA+ seeks to promote strategies that define technological, economic and ecological paths according to the principles of environmentally friendly and fair recreation.

With the urban mobility component, GIZ and the French Development Agency (AFD - Agence française de développement) are supporting the development of sustainable urban transport with measures at local and national level. EUROCLIMA+ uses the technical expertise and methods of the MobiliseYourCity partnership. A regional community of practice strengthens the exchange of knowledge and cooperation in the region and is implemented together with regional and international partners.

The intern will be assigned to the GIZ EUROCLIMA+ Urban Mobility team in Eschborn,
working together with a team of technical advisors in Latin America and integrated in a global team of transport experts. We offer interesting insights into different areas of sustainable mobility and climate change, financing and social aspects of mobility, e-mobility as transport policy on regional, national and local level.

Your tasks

- Support the coordination of the GIZ team and with partner institutions in Europe and Latin America
- Support the preparation, planning and implementation of project activities at national and regional level
- Assist with research and technical evaluations mainly in the fields of urban mobility, climate change, and green recovery
- Participate and support the organisation of (virtual) events such as the annual Beneficiary’s Meeting as well as meetings with counterparts, EU Commission, implementing partners, programme secretariat and the project team
- Prepare and provide input to short technical articles, guidance documents and presentations for the external and internal communication of the projects as well as support with website, social media and intranet presence
- Support in the editing of publications such as the SUMP Guidelines for Latin America and the elaboration of outreach material
- Support the project impact monitoring and its reporting
- Assistance in the coordination of the Community of Practice for Urban Transport
- Support with knowledge management activities
- General office management support

Your profile

- You are enrolled (3rd Semester or higher), preferably in transport or environmental sciences, Urbanism, Civic Engineering, economics, political/social sciences or another relevant area
- You have a very good knowledge of Spanish and English, both written and spoken; German language skills are an asset
- Initial understanding of the challenges for the transport sector in emerging and developing countries with and/or knowledge of international climate policy and approaches to reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the transport sector
- Initial experience in the Latin American context and in development cooperation is an asset
- Interest in the subject of urban mobility, climate change and sustainable development
- You are very familiar handling MS Office package and social media tools. Editing and design tools as well as knowledge of communication material are a plus
- You have very good organisational skills
- You are a team player with strong communication and networking skills and intercultural sensitivity
- In a work environment with a wide range of tasks and competing priorities, you can maintain an overview and efficiently organize yourself

Notes

Please be informed that you are only allowed to apply for this internship, if you are currently enrolled as a student or graduated not longer than six months ago from the start of your internship.

We pay a monthly stipend of €1.797,- (gross).

GIZ would like to increase the proportion of employees with disability, both in Germany and abroad. Applications from persons with disabilities are most welcome.

For further information, please contact Mr. Engelskirchen (michael.engelskirchen@giz.de).

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