Project Manager (m/f/d)
Infrastructure Investment City Climate Finance Gap Fund

Our model for success is a better life for everyone and purposeful tasks for our employees. For more than 50 years, the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), as a company of the German Federal Government, has been supporting the implementation of development policy goals worldwide. Together with partner organisations in 120 countries, we are involved in a diverse range of projects. If you want to make a difference in the world and develop yourself in the process, you’ve come to the right place.

Job-ID: V000055367
Location: Bonn, Eschborn
Assignment period: 10/01/2023 - 11/30/2025
Field: Climate Change, Environment
Type of employment: full- or part-time
Application deadline: 09/06/2023

Job description

Objective of the City Climate Finance Gap Fund, a multi-donor trust fund at the European Investment Bank, is to support cities worldwide to prepare concrete infrastructure investments that contribute to adaptation and/or mitigation of climate change. Sectors of these infrastructure projects mainly include transport, energy, nature-based solutions and waste. There is a relevant lack in local capacities, experience and funds to guide these projects through the high-risk pre-feasibility phase. The GIZ programme “Support for Project Preparation for Urban Progress” supports the management of the Gap Fund Technical Secretariat and provides technical assistance (TA) as well as capacity development to the cities and/or other project developers during the pre-feasibility stage. It further closely cooperates with strategic partners along the project preparation cycle, such as city networks and financial intermediaries. The TA activities are implemented request based in low and middle-income countries in Africa, Latin America, (South)Eastern Europe, Asia and the Pacific.
Your tasks

- Assessment of requests from cities and/or project promoters for Gap Fund support
- Define and manage the targeted support and advisory activities with selected cities and/or project promoters, including procurement and management of external consultant services for pre-feasibility studies
- Targeted outreach and coordination with relevant stakeholders, including banks, donors, city networks and other GIZ programmes
- Development of targeted regional and sectorial Gap Fund portfolios
- Development and implementation of Gap Fund Capacity Development measures for cities / project promoters in cooperation with city networks, financial intermediaries and other partners
- Support to refinement of Gap Fund Technical Secretariat processes
- Support to knowledge management, products, Gap Fund public relations and communication
- Contribute to monitoring, reporting, learning and communication

Your profile

- University degree in urban development, economics, engineering or equivalent master degree
- Highly experienced in the assessment and preparation of public sector investment projects, in particular at pre-feasibility stage; experience in preparation of Public Private Partnership is an asset
- Highly experienced in technical assistance and advisory services for national or subnational stakeholders in developing countries and emerging economies, in particular in Asia and/or Sub-Saharan Afrika
- Relevant sector expertise on (urban) infrastructure development, in particular waste, energy, adaptation or transport
- Very experienced in international procurement and contract management, incl. compilation of Terms of Reference, tender and assessment processes
- Cooperation and/or work experience with (international) financing institutions; working experience with financial intermediaries (e.g. national promotional banks) in developing and emerging economies is considered an asset
- Efficient and reliable team player, excellent communication and networking skills
- Commitment, reliability, diplomatic skills, gender competence and intercultural understanding
- Ability to think and act strategically and analytically
- Business fluent in German, English and French; further language skills (specifically Spanish and Portuguese) are an asset
This position is suited to a full or a part-time position.

The willingness for frequent business trips is required.

To ensure and further strengthen GIZ's ability to deliver, the willingness to operate in changing conditions in Germany as well as abroad is of high corporate interest.

Please understand, that we can only accept and process applications via our E-recruiting system. Following the confirmation of your successful application, kindly check your spam / junk mail folder on a regular basis, since some provider classify emails from our recruiting system as spam.

Ensuring the compatibility of career, family work and care commitments is part of our corporate policy. Flexible working hours and comprehensive preparation packages for families accompanying staff abroad are two examples of the opportunities that GIZ offers its employees. Our family-friendly philosophy also includes providing support for family members in need of care. Everyone has the same opportunities in our company, regardless of gender, nationality, religion, sexual orientation or physical disability. We recruit based on specialist expertise and social skills. Transparency and fair opportunities for career advancement are just as much a matter of course for us as gender not being a barrier to taking up a management position. Your work will begin with an onboarding and preparation phase that will give you initial insights into GIZ and lay the groundwork for your upcoming assignment, establishing new contacts and building up your network. Our health management helps staff all over the world to maintain their health and performance levels in a variety of ways. We provide opportunities for taking part in training and professional development to all our staff. Our Academy for International Cooperation (AIZ) will help you develop your skills. We are a provider of international cooperation services for sustainable development and work to build a future worth living around the world. We support projects in over 130 countries to achieve goals sustainably together with our partners. As sustainability and environmental awareness are part and parcel of our corporate philosophy, we will provide you with financial support in the form of a job ticket. Extensive check-ups and preventive measures (e.g. on appointment, before the outward journey, during the stay in a country of assignment, in an emergency) are provided to our staff and the family members accompanying them as a matter of course. We allow our staff to accrue working time credits in a long-term working time account. This credit can then be used to take a lengthy leave of absence. We offer you
various part-time working models to give you flexibility in planning your working and home lives. Flexi-time and the possibility for mobile working gives staff maximum flexibility. We reward staff who achieve their agreed annual targets with a variable remuneration component. If your family is unable to go with you when you switch to another location, we will provide you with a separation allowance to help you cover the resulting extra costs. This will enable you to travel or to offset the costs of food or maintaining two households, for example.

About us

Your professional and personal development is important to us. At GIZ, you will be offered global work opportunities and an atmosphere that is characterised by diversity, respect and genuine equal opportunities. Gender equality promotion is a matter of course for us. Our benefits are also impressive in terms of work-life balance and family friendliness. Flexible working hours that fit your life situation, comprehensive onboarding and internal health management are an integral part of our corporate culture, along with the opportunity to use childcare facilities and parent/child offices.

GIZ is a signatory of the Diversity Charter. Recognition, appreciation and inclusion of diversity in the company are important to us. All employees shall be valued - regardless of gender and gender identity, nationality, ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, social background, age or sexual orientation.

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

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