

Vacancy

Project Officer to Support Sustainable Energy Finance Activities for Clean, Affordable, and Secure Energy for Southeast Asia (CASE) Project

Background

Clean, Affordable, and Secure Energy for Southeast Asia (CASE) is a regional program that has been commissioned by the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, and Nuclear Safety (BMU) in April 2020, with an implementation period until 2027.

The program aims to change the power sector narrative of transformation towards an evidence-based energy transition that robustly supports the region's development strategies as it pursues Paris Agreement goals. CASE focuses on four main SEA countries, namely Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam, in terms of energy demand and also foresees regional interventions. Composed of a wide range of organizations (nationally and internationally) and driven by strong regional cohesion and network, CASE will propose evidence-based solutions to the challenges met by decision-makers and build societal support around those solutions. CASE will directly contribute to the transition of the power sector towards an innovative, economically successful, and environmentally friendly model for SEA.

CASE is a project led by GIZ GmbH (through its representation in four countries) in a consortium with country partners and two international knowledge partners in the field of energy and climate. In Indonesia, the CASE project is implemented through GIZ Indonesia, together with the Institute of Essential Service Reform (IESR), and supported by international consortium partners. The political partner for Indonesia is the Ministry of National Development Planning (Bappenas).

To support the implementation of the CASE program in Indonesia, we seek a motivated and qualified Indonesian candidate for:

A. Responsibilities and Tasks

The responsibilities of CASE Project Officer shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- being a tandem with GIZ Indonesia's sustainable energy finance person-in-charge (PIC) to design and execute CASE Indonesia's sustainable energy finance activities;
- support Project Manager in carrying out project activities including managing events, writing event reports, developing project concepts, reporting, monitoring, and evaluation;
- facilitate contacts, manage relationships and uphold information flow with the political partner (Bappenas), all CASE consortium partners, relevant ministries and stakeholders in Indonesia;

- provide inputs, reviews and backstopping to documents and concepts, policy briefs and initiatives that are prepared by the consortium partners;
- conduct stakeholder engagement activities for financial sector and contribute to the development of and interactive regional knowledge platform;
- assist consultants and other experts and perform additional duties at the request of the Project Manager and Project Lead.

The tasks of CASE Project Officer shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Dialogue and action for non-energy stakeholders

- help to identify relevant non-energy public stakeholders with high-leverage potential
- lead the provision of training and skill development for non-energy stakeholders, such as NGOs, line ministries other than MEMR, etc.
- oversee/conduct a gap analysis and training needs assessment of finance stakeholders with a view toward increasing their understanding of the energy transition
- support international CASE consortium partners in their efforts to strengthen the capacity of non-energy stakeholders.

2. Research and knowledge management

- provide inputs, review & backstopping of research documents and policy papers developed by consortium partners with relation to Indonesia;
- organizing quality assurance processes for research studies e.g. through national reviews of deliverables, in close cooperation with consortium partners;
- support development of CASE research paper, briefing paper, or policy paper;
- collect, process, and distribute relevant information, communication, and interaction and prepare reports, presentations, etc. to disseminate knowledge about the energy transition and CASE;
- support other CASE consortium partners in their work to facilitate dialogue among energy stakeholders in Indonesia (by providing inputs, data and materials, etc.)

3. Project management support

- participates and supports preparation of regular consortium team meetings on national and regional level;
- participates in CASE events and when needed also prepares events' reporting;
- work closely with GIZ Indonesia and the international consortium partners in the implementation of the activities.

4. Additional tasks

- perform other tasks (or duties) as assigned by the Project Lead and Project Manager

B. Qualifications, competencies and experience

- minimum Bachelor's degree from reputable university in the field of economics or energy economics, finance, sustainable energy engineering, or any other field related to the project CASE. Advanced degree is preferable;
- at least 2 (two) years of experience in the field, particularly providing assistance to government, non-energy stakeholders, and/or regional/international implementing organizations in the field of renewable energy and climate change mitigation;
- Good understanding in sustainable finance landscape;
- good interpersonal skills and ability to liaise and communicate effectively with governments and other stakeholders;
- excellent written and oral knowledge of Bahasa Indonesia and English, including the ability to write a research/technical/briefing/policy paper;
- strong management, organizational competence with good communication and coordination skills;
- ability to work in an intercultural environment;
- highly motivation, hard-working and thinking creatively;
- willingness to travel (abroad) when required.

C. Duration

Three years contract and can be extended, with 3 months' probation. The expected starting date is in mid-July 2023.

D. Salary

Salary and benefits are competitive and will be commensurate with candidate's qualifications and experience.

E. How to apply

- Candidates to download application from IESR's website.
- Send the completed application form together with an application letter and latest CV, recommendation letter to hrd@iesr.or.id before June 20th, 2023
- Only qualified candidates will be called for an interview.