

Job Vacancy

Position : Just Energy Transition Finance Coordinator
Nature of Work : Full-time (40 hrs/week)
Duty station : Jakarta, Indonesia (hybrid mode)

Background

Institute for Essential Services Reform (IESR) is an energy and climate policy think tank. The institute has been instrumental in driving narrative and policy changes for energy transition in Indonesia, covering various issues: power system transition, energy access, green economy, industrial decarbonization, and sustainable mobility. IESR encourages transformation into a zero-emission energy system by advocating public policy based on data-driven and scientific studies, conducting capacity development assistance, and establishing strategic partnerships with various stakeholders.

About the Position

Indonesia is transforming its energy system towards a clean energy system as part of its climate action. This transition will require a comprehensive approach to ensure a smooth and effective implementation. It will also need a balanced socio-economic approach to address the community and financial impacts of the energy transition and other climate policy-related implementation. Therefore, the energy transition in Indonesia would require a just transition approach to ensure that there will be less impact on the community caused by the transition. Furthermore, the transition and climate challenges would also require additional financing for several areas, including but not limited to techno-economic development and community approach transition.

IESR is developing a comprehensive approach to ensure energy transition is just and equitable. This person in this position is responsible for implementing and refining strategies for mobilizing finance for just energy transition, building policy advocacy strategy, and working with another department within IESR to support energy transition and ambitious climate action.

Duties and Responsibilities

The role will report to the Green Economy Program Manager and will include, but not be limited to, the following duties:

- 1) Analyzing trends and policies of Just Transition and sustainable finance in Indonesia and globally regularly and using this analysis to strengthen Just Energy Transition and its financing program within the institution.
- 2) Undertake project activities, including managing events, composing event reports, and developing project concepts, reporting, monitoring, and evaluation.
- 3) Propose and plan strategic measures/activities to achieve the organization's outcomes in the just transition and sustainable finance sector, including responding to recent developments.
- 4) Design and conduct necessary research in just transition and sustainable financing as required.

- 5) Strategic engagement with government agencies, financial institutions, businesses, research organizations, and other relevant stakeholders to achieve the project's and organization's outcomes.
- 6) Coordinate with relevant IESR program/project to execute work to complete project milestones efficiently.
- 7) Monitor and evaluate the implementation of the activities plan and resulting outcomes, prepare regular reports to Program Manager, and execute countermeasures as needed.
- 8) Develop relevant key policy messages and their means of delivery, and coordinate with the communications team for the outreach activities.

Qualifications, competencies, and experience

- 1) Bachelor's degree or above in finance economics, public policy, management, environmental engineering, or other relevant majors. Having an advanced degree (master's or PhD) is preferable.
- 2) Has a minimum of 3 years' work experience in relevant fields.
- 3) Experience working and coordinating with governmental agencies and non-state actors (e.g., CSOs, universities, think tanks, or private sectors).
- 4) Excellent public policy analytical skills.
- 5) Excellent understanding of finance and public finance.
- 6) Possess critical thinking, good research skills, and innovative problem-solving.
- 7) Excellent interpersonal and communications skills to effectively work with multiple stakeholders internally and externally.
- 8) Proficient in Bahasa Indonesia and English verbally and in writing.
- 9) Ability to work in an intercultural environment and under pressure.
- 10) Willingness to travel domestically and abroad when required.
- 11) Excellent time-management skills.
- 12) Excellence in using MS Office software and statistical analysis tools

Duration

A three-year contract can be extended with three months' probation and expected to be on board in February 2025.

Remuneration

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

How to apply

- Download and fill out the application form from the IESR website.
- Send the completed application form, an application letter, the latest CV/resume with a picture to hrd@iesr.or.id and a sample of writing/publication or a 800 words article in the topic of sustainable finance, just transitions or energy transitions. All documents must be sent before **January 31, 2025**.



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- Only qualified candidates will be called for a test and interview.