

**Research Coordinator for Energy, Climate Change and
Environment
Multinational Development Policy Dialogue Brussels**

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Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS), a political foundation of the Federal Republic of Germany contributes actively and effectively to international cooperation and understanding through its programmes and projects.

The protection of global public goods and the investment in sustainable energy sources are key to combatting climate change and supporting the increased energy needs of developing countries. The MDPD Climate and Energy Programme, provides a platform for mutual exchange between practitioners and policy makers from our global network, enabling our partners to better understand EU policies and regulatory approaches on Energy and Climate Change and Environmental Policies. The programme serves to highlight and address, with EU policy makers, potential solutions for Climate and Energy related local, regional and global challenges. The programme focuses on the following key issues:

- Strategic Dialogue on Global Energy Trends and Scenarios of the use of Renewable Energies
- Implementation of the Paris Agreement, Agenda 2030 and Financing the Energy Transition
- Circular Economy and Sustainable Urbanization
- Water Security & Diplomacy and Climate induced Migration.

Our activities are coordinated in close cooperation with the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) Global Climate and Energy Programme (CE) in Berlin and our regional CE Programmes in the Asia-Pacific, Latin America, Sub-Saharan Africa and the MENA region.

To re-enforce its team, the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) Multinational Development Policy Dialogue in Brussels seeks to engage a Research Coordinator for Energy, Climate Change and Environment to commence on: **01.09.2019**.

Job Profile:

Full time position Research Coordinator (38h/week)

The successful candidate will work in close cooperation with the MDPD Programme Director and will have to:

- Plan, develop, implement and evaluate programme activities in different formats (e.g. study and dialogue programmes, conferences, expert roundtables, etc.)
- Assist with logistics and budget planning for activities
- Coordinate and implement activities requested from Head Office and the regional Climate and Energy programmes
- Produce policy and background papers on relevant topics
- Report regularly on current events and developments at European and international level, related to the above mentioned topics
- Prepare Social Media and Website content
- Accompany external visitor groups (student and scholarship holders of the foundation)
- Assist with identifying EU projects and be involved in the application process to secure EU funding
- Maintain contacts with the Brussels-based relevant actors from European and international institutions in politics, business and civil society

Required qualifications:

- A university degree in political science, law, economics or social sciences ideally with a focus on Energy and Climate Change
- Very good knowledge of development cooperation and international democracy promotion
- Good knowledge of EU Institutions
- Several professional internships and international experience
- Outstanding political analysis skills as well as demonstrable knowledge of the subject and the current challenges
- Very good communication and organizational skills
- Be a teamplayer
- Experience in project management
- Excellent German and English language skills
- Identification with the socio-political orientation of KAS

What we offer:

We offer a competitive remuneration under Belgium Labor Law and a pleasant working environment in a highly motivated team. We make learning and development an integral part of your work through challenging assignments, coaching, mentoring, and providing in-house and external learning opportunities.

If you are interested in the objectives and work of the Multinational Development Policy Dialogue and if your skills match our applicant's profile, we look forward to receiving your written application latest by **17.07.2019**. Please, send your CV and motivational letter via email to

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