



- Position announcement at ACTeon - Innovation, Policy, Environment

■ **(Junior) Environmental socio-economist**



■ **THE JOB**



ACTeon, a small research and consultancy company active in the field of environment policy, is looking for a dynamic and qualified (young) expert for a new full time position. This junior expert will participate in studies and projects of ACTeon dealing with environmental policy development and implementation in Europe and neighbouring regions (e.g. the Mediterranean region). Emphasis will be on water policy, climate change/renewable energy, nature protection, "green transport" policy and marine resources, policy areas where ACTeon is currently developing new expertise. The new expert will:

- Develop and apply methodological (socio-economic) frameworks for analysing policy development and management issues of relevance to ACTeon's activities;
- Prepare reports on policy development and implementation, socio-economic impact, valuation of environmental benefits, application of economic instruments, public participation, institutions...
- Participate in the design and implementation of case studies in different countries, e.g. interviews, data analysis, model calibration, integration into policy decision....;
- Participate in workshops and seminars on these topics;
- Provide input to the organisation of capacity building activities, i.e. training of experts, helpdesk services on specific topics, preparation of training materials, etc.
- Provide input to the development of information and communication activities;
- Participate in the development of new projects and activities in particular in the field of marine resources, renewable energy, nature protection...

In the medium to long-term, ACTeon will provide key opportunities for the junior expert to take initiatives and responsibilities and thus to develop professionally in the competitive European market.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- M.Sc. in environmental economics/socio-economics;
- A first working experience (1-3 years) will be very valuable;
- Experience in the field of marine resources, renewable energy, transport or nature protection is a clear advantage.
- A working knowledge of English and French is a pre-requisite for this position. Other languages (in particular German) are seen as an advantage.
- Very good (written, oral) communication skills.
- Experience in the use of Excel/databases/statistical/mathematical/GIS software is seen as an advantage.

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- It is expected that the expert will (i) be able to work independently, (ii) have a good sense of responsibilities, and (iii) feel at ease in team work with partners and experts from other disciplines and countries.

■ POSITION

■ This is a full time position at ACTeon in accordance to French regulation and law in terms of social security, holidays, etc. The contract will be for a one year period renewable and transformed into a permanent position depending on performance. Confirmation of the appointment will take place after a two month probation period.

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS

The junior expert will be part of a small team of 5-8 experts. She/he will work in collaborative projects involving a wide range of organisations with different expertise (technical, socio-economic) and from different (mainly EU) countries. Projects currently under way include activities in France, Morocco, Bulgaria, Baltic countries, Belgium, Malta...

The position is located in Colmar (East of France). As the junior expert gains experience and takes increasing responsibilities, the possibility to work partially from home (e.g. 25 % of the time) can be considered.

Missions abroad (within Europe mainly) is part of the position. At the start of the appointment, limited travelling is expected – but travelling within Europe is likely to increase as the expert takes more responsibilities and projects.

The possibility to combine advanced studies (e.g. Ph.D.) and working at ACTeon can be envisaged.

SALARY

A yearly salary of around 28 000-32 000 € (brutto) is proposed for this position. This is negotiable depending on the qualifications and the experience of the successful candidate and the possible combination of studies and work. Rapid increases in salaries can be expected depending on performance and on the development of new activities by ACTeon.

WHAT TO DO...

You can apply by sending a motivation letter and a recent CV to:

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