

LCA and Sustainability Consultant required

London or Lausanne based
2-5 years relevant work experience

About us

Since 1997 E4tech has been supporting the global transition to sustainable energy and resources. We work with companies, governments and investors to guide strategy, policy and investment decisions locally and globally. Our strong track record in providing strategic business and policy advice is backed up by deep technical knowledge. E4tech's clients call on us for strategy development and business planning, market and competitor analysis, due diligence support, policy analysis and development.

As the climate change agenda and global interest in the energy transition and a more renewable and circular economy escalate, we are seeing an unprecedented increase in requests for help from organisations trying to understand how to play their part.

E4tech operates from offices in London, UK and Lausanne, Switzerland and we foster a flexible, inclusive and agile working environment, using technology to minimise our travel and to improve the working experience of our teams.

Further information about E4tech is available at www.e4tech.com

The role

Sustainability is fundamental to everything we do, and our clients are increasingly interested in understanding life cycle environmental impacts at a detailed level, in particular greenhouse gases, natural resource extraction, land use change and water management. LCA (Life-Cycle Assessment) and sustainability cut across our other core areas of Bioenergy & Biochemicals; Fuel Cells & Hydrogen; Low Carbon Transport; Systems Transition Enablers; and Energy Innovation & Policy. We are looking to reinforce our Sustainability & Resources (S&R) Sector team with a senior consultant who has LCA and sustainability skills and experience. The senior consultant will support sustainability-related activities across our core areas and help to grow our service portfolio into new strategic areas.

Your tasks and activities will primarily include:

- Participating in and managing projects with a strong focus on LCA and GHG assessments, as well as other assignments related to sustainability applied to conventional or advanced fuels, vehicle supply chains or bio-based and recycled chemicals;

- Participating in or leading proposal writing;
- Communicating with clients on project and business development matters;
- Identifying business leads and prospects;
- Contributing to the development and implementation of E4tech's company-wide and S&R Sector's strategies, including thought leadership on approaches to address sustainability issues;
- Contributing to internal and external communication activities, including participation in conferences.

We offer a collegiate working culture, learning and training opportunities, a competitive salary, and a diverse and interesting environment at the cutting edge of sustainable energy and sustainability. Salary and grade will be based upon experience. You will be part of a high calibre team working from our London office, but there will be frequent interaction with our Swiss office team and with clients at a range of locations in the UK and abroad.

About you

We are looking for a sustainability consultant with a strong commitment to client satisfaction who enjoys problem solving in a complex environment. You must also have enthusiasm, initiative, and a manifest interest in a sustainable future. Other skills are listed below.

Required:

- A postgraduate degree in sciences or engineering, with a strong environmental and/or energy dimension;
- 2 to 5 years professional experience in LCA and sustainability assessments;
- Good command of LCA methodologies and software, esp. Simapro (other software a plus), and MS Excel;
- Strong analytical and modelling skills, including the capacity to build *ad hoc* GHG assessments or LCA modelling tools, in line with our client needs;
- Ability to manage and guide a team of consultants on GHG assessments and LCA projects, including data collection, use of LCA tools, building of *ad hoc* LCA/GHG models, and interpretation of results;
- Ability to communicate clearly and concisely;
- Fluency in English.

Desirable:

- Work experience in the domain of bioenergy, low-carbon fuels, chemicals, power generation, vehicle technology, hydrogen or fuel cells;
- Knowledge of the European policy framework with respect to LCA and sustainability (e.g. Renewable Energy Directive, ILCD, JRC reports, etc.). Knowledge of relevant policies in other regions (e.g. US or Asia) would be a plus.
- Knowledge of sustainability assessment methods e.g. corporate emissions accounting (GHG Protocol), water footprinting;
- Knowledge of sustainability standards and certification;

- Spoken/written German, Spanish, French, Italian, Chinese or Japanese would be welcomed.

E4tech is an equal opportunity employer and strongly values diversity within our team. It is not only our policy but successful practice to ensure that no job applicant or employee receives less favourable treatment because of gender, age, disability, marriage status, pregnancy or maternity, sexual orientation, race, religion or belief.

How to apply

To apply, please email your CV and a cover letter, explaining why you would like to join E4tech and what you would bring to this role, to jobsUK@e4tech.com. Please quote reference **20UK05**.

The deadline for applications is **10am GMT on Wednesday 6 January 2021**.

We will only consider applications from candidates who demonstrate they have the right to work in the UK (e.g. UK citizens, holders of a valid UK work visa; eligible for a UK work visa). **Please make this clear in your application.**

Please note that E4tech will not consider candidates from recruitment agencies.