

Vacancy Announcement

Chief of Unit, Private Sector Engagement and Resource Mobilisation (P4)

Do you see yourself spearheading the pivotal decade of clean energy transition, through mobilising investments and financing? Do you envision unlocking resources that lock in emissions for decades to come??? ... then read on ...

Your New Organisation

The International Solar Alliance (ISA) is an international organisation, co-founded by France and India. The ISA is a 123-member-state organisation, headquartered in Gurgaon, National Capital Region of India. At ISA, we strive to transition and transform the energy sector from fossil based to a zero-carbon solar energy source. We are establishing a dedicated platform of cooperation among solar rich countries where the global community, including bilateral and multilateral organizations, corporates, industry, and other stakeholders, can make a positive contribution to the solar energy transition. We are helping our Member States meet their energy needs in a safe, convenient, affordable, equitable and sustainable manner.

Your New Role

Reporting to the Assistant Director-General (Programs) or a designated officer, this role will lead a team of professionals - International and National Officers. The Chief will lead the engagement with private sector companies and financial sector institutions to provide expert advice, develop policies, seek innovative entrepreneurship and risk mitigation instruments, and lead the resource mobilization and fund-raising efforts. S/he will lead the Global Solar Financing facility including financing and capital/investment flows to different continents that will meet ISA's mandates in enabling private financing for solar projects/initiatives.

Your Broader Scope of Work (but not limited to)

- Lead engagement with global and private sector stakeholders in ISA activities especially related to grid scale solar, decentralized solar, battery storage and new technologies.
- Lead the team on innovative financing instruments including derisking, insurance, equity and other risk mitigation instruments
- Raise Funds from global and national agencies to develop people's skills training, research, and innovation (solar power)
- Improve global access to Solar Components and Raw Materials (as part of Energy Transition and Energy Security).

- Raise investments for Solar and manage investments
- Relationship and Partnership Management
- Supervise and manage the staff of the service.

Education

Advanced university degree (Masters degree or equivalent) in Engineering, Economics, Business Administration, Management including Energy Management, Public Administration, or a related discipline required.

What you will need to succeed

A minimum of 15 years of experience with strong preference for a combination of experience working in private sector as well as public/ multilateral institutions with focus on policy, regulatory and financing arrangements. Prior experience in designing private sector solar investments, fundraising, investment management, or partnership development is required. This must include at least 4 years of work experience at a P3 level (or equivalent) managing multilateral fundraising activities within a major international organization, multilateral development financial organizations, private sector groups in the solar or renewable energy sectors, or an international and/or national NGO.

Preference will be given to candidates who have between three to five years of relevant private sector experience including international experience in enabling private sector investments through policy, regulatory and financing innovations in solar and battery storage.

Experience in trust fund management is also preferred.

Languages

The role requires strong writing and verbal communication skills. As English is the official and working language of the organization, a high level of proficiency in both written and spoken English is required. Knowledge of additional languages, such as French, Spanish, or Arabic, would be considered an advantage.

Your Place of Work (if successful with the recruitment process)

The Chief of Private Sector Engagement and Resource Mobilisation will be based out of the Secretariat of the ISA, Gurgaon, Haryana State, India, on a full-time basis (2-year term, with a possibility of extension, as per ISA Rules & Regulations).

Your pay and benefits

The ISA offers a competitive remuneration package (salary and benefits) based on the UN Common System; ISA aims to become an employer of choice. Consequently, ISA offers competitive salary and benefits.

At ISA, we value a diverse, inclusive workforce and provide an equal employment opportunity for all our employees and applicants. We will consider all qualified

applicants without regarding an individual's race, colour, gender/gender expression/orientation, and religion.

The ISA seeks to obtain and retain a staff reflecting its geographical representation and diversity and as such, primarily prefers and recruits staff from its member countries.

Applications close: 21 April 2025 at 12 midnight IST

Please Note: Please Note: Candidates who have previously applied for this role need not apply again.

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