



Senior Policy Fellowship

Please submit your application and all materials [through this link](#) by end of day June 14. Applications will be reviewed and considered on a rolling basis until the positions are filled.

Overview

Carbon180 is launching a one year Senior Policy Fellowship to begin fostering a robust field of carbon removal experts to help build an economy that removes more carbon than it emits. Fellows will be embedded with our policy team in Washington, D.C. and work on creating new, science-driven, inclusive policies to scale carbon removal to the gigaton level. The fellowship will run from August 2020 – August 2021.

Note: Carbon180 is following recommendations around travel and social distancing during the COVID-19 outbreak and will not expect fellows to move to Washington D.C. under stay-at-home restrictions. At this time, we are planning for onboarding and immediate work to be remote. We will provide any additional support fellows will need to ensure they are able to work remotely.

What the Work Looks Like

This fellowship is designed for people who have deep technical expertise, but who are new to policy and want to gain experience in developing and advocating for bold, ambitious carbon removal and climate policy. You will be working with the Carbon180 team, network, and key stakeholders -- including environmental NGOs, academics, policymakers, labor unions, environmental justice organizations, think tanks, and others -- to use your technical expertise to create novel, ambitious policies. These policies will build on and go beyond R&D to cover financial incentives, regulatory frameworks, labor issues, procurement, and other deployment pathways. Our goal is to develop policy that is driven by science and the priorities of frontline and early adopter communities.

You will work with the existing Carbon180 policy and communications teams to develop and socialize these new policies, with the goal of getting them turned into bills that are passed into laws and/or adopted as key climate priorities by policymakers.

While Carbon180 works on the full range of natural and engineered carbon removal solutions, the two 2020-2021 fellows will focus on:

- Bioenergy with carbon capture and storage, which could include a review of existing policies and the development of new policies around:
 - Biomass feedstock production
 - Land use
 - Biomass conversion
 - Biomass carbon capture
 - Carbon storage and carbon utilization as they relate to biomass specific systems
 - And other related topics
- The regulatory landscape for carbon removal and storage, which could include a review of existing policies and the development of new policies around the regulation of:
 - Geologic carbon storage
 - Carbontech, including fuels and building materials
 - Enhanced oil recovery
 - Infrastructure, including CO2 pipelines
 - Economy-wide carbon management
 - And other related topics



What you'll do

- Work within the Carbon180 team and network to develop new federal policies
- Use interdisciplinary science and research to inform your policy development work
- Participate in a curriculum to learn more about policy development and advocacy
- Educate federal policymakers and staff
- Perform policy analysis and research, including consolidating technical information on carbon removal solutions to support policy development
- Inform federal appropriations requests
- Coordinate with our communications team to support content creation, media engagement, social media planning, and other communications tasks
- Write reports & memos and develop presentation materials

What you'll bring

- A PhD or a similar level of experience in a relevant field (that could include relevant science disciplines, regulatory background, legal background, and others)
- Working knowledge of carbon removal in your selected fellowship track
- Strong knowledge of climate issues, especially related to relevant carbon removal, use, and storage pathways
- Familiarity with the state of the field
- Openness to working with a broad range of stakeholders and to new approaches to climate policy
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- A healthy dose of climate rage and the determination to do something about it
- Excellent interpersonal skills, creative problem solving, and an ability to work both independently and in a highly collaborative environment

More Details

At Carbon180 comparable training and/or experience can be substituted for degrees and/or direct experience when appropriate. The salary for fellows is \$100,000 with health, vision, dental, and other benefits.

To apply

If this sounds like you, please [follow the link](#) to submit your information and resume. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

About Carbon180

Carbon180, formerly the Center for Carbon Removal, is a new breed of climate-focused NGO on a mission to fundamentally rethink carbon. We partner with policymakers, scientists and businesses around the globe to develop policy, promote research, and advance solutions that transform carbon from a liability to an asset and foster a prosperous, carbon-conscious economy that removes more from the atmosphere than we emit. We have offices in Oakland, CA and Washington, DC.

Carbon180 is an equal opportunity employer continually seeking to enrich its staff and office environment. In particular, we're dedicated to broadening opportunities for individuals from demographic groups that are historically underrepresented in the sciences and in environmental advocacy. We're also committed to building an inclusive workplace culture where talented people of widely different backgrounds can thrive. We've adopted this commitment because we believe the



inclusion of culturally diverse perspectives will improve our work and produce better societal and environmental outcomes for all, including historically disenfranchised communities.