Fellowship Overview

Why
Banking professionals are faced with the monumental task of operationalising climate commitments in a context of rapid change and uncertainty. The Climate Safe Lending (CSL) Fellowship provides a platform for navigating the net zero landscape to accelerate credible and equitable climate action across the banking sector.

What
The CSL Fellowship is designed to develop and support internal talent in banking to embed and advance climate action within their institutions. Fellows access sector insights and emerging new practice in climate finance, and are supported to develop and test practical strategies to transform and accelerate their banks’ journey towards net zero and beyond. They leave the programme with new tools, skills and multi-stakeholder networks gained in a pre-competitive, collaborative environment.

Who
For courageous, committed climate advocates who are currently working inside banks and other lending or development finance institutions.

When
21 March to 7 June 2023 (3 months), with an average time commitment of ~two days per month. The programme is fully virtual and designed to take place alongside full-time employment.

Cost
Ranging from USD4,950 – 7,450, depending on size of institution. A 10% discount is offered for organisations sponsoring two or three participants. We also have a limited number of partial bursary places for individuals without the financial means to participate.

Apply
Apply online by 2 February 2024. All applications will be assessed and places will be confirmed during w/c 4 March 2024. For all enquiries, please get in touch with the team at fellowship@climatesafelending.org or visit our website at www.climatesafelending.org/fellowship.

“"The CSL Fellowship program is a deeply transformative, engaging and impactful undertaking for global sustainable finance leaders. The Fellowship is a safe platform to probe, reflect and put into action new ideas on progressing a ‘Just Transition’ in our banks. Highly recommended.”

Climate Safe Lending Fellow