Germany Biomass & Heat Pumps Technical Research Analyst
Part-Time Role Opportunity

Background

Camberwell Energy is a specialist consultancy firm focused on design and implementation of major development projects in the new energy sector. We are motivated by accelerating the low carbon energy transition and are governed by our five founding principles of dedication to the transformative projects we work on and their clients, quality, cutting-edge research, connectivity with all stakeholders and transparency in all we do. More information about us can be found on our website: www.camberwellenergy.co.uk

To support active projects in European biomass and heat pumps, we are seeking a Germany Biomass & Heat Pumps Technical Research Analyst to work as a part-time sub-contractor. While work will be conducted remotely through home working, the Analyst will preferably be based in Germany, but other locations will be considered.

Candidate profile

Suitable candidates for this role could include:

- A Masters Degree (or late Bachelors Degree) student in a related field who has at least one year of studies ahead of them and sufficient time and flexibility within their academic commitments to take up this role;
- A consultant in a related field;
- A person on extended maternity or paternity leave seeking part time work.

Role requirements

This role will focus on a privately funded project Camberwell Energy is working on that is seeking biomass logistics related business opportunities in the European and specifically German market, particularly in the form of pellets. In addition, the role will support wider Camberwell Energy business development activities in the German commercial and industrial (C&I) heat market.

There are two major elements of this role. The first element will be to continually monitor (mostly in the German language) key Germany based biomass projects, policies, regulations and civil society debates relating to the German government’s coal phaseout and gas replacement energy policy agendas, with an emphasis on the market for pellets. The second element will be to develop Camberwell Energy’s wider research products on the C&I heat market focused on Germany, including detailed research into existing and emerging German government and EU policies related to heat and renewable energy.
We are seeking a candidate with strong research skills ideally in the energy and/or bioeconomy sectors. Fluency in English and German language is an essential criterion. Demonstrable ability to work collaboratively and build effective working relationships with key stakeholders through remote (home-based) working will also be of importance. The appointed person will undertake technical analyses, including of policies and regulations, and communicate these in English, both in written and verbal form. An ability to grasp technical concepts will be a key advantage. Familiarity with existing German biomass / C&I heat policies as well as biomass certification schemes (e.g., SURE) would be an advantage, but is not essential.

Timings

The time commitment of this role will be a minimum of 8 hours (1 day) per month and up to a total number of 24 hours (3 days) per month, with an ideal start date of June 15, 2023.

An initial 6-month contract will be available, with the possibility to extend this contract afterwards on a longer term basis.

This role will be home based, but may include occasional trips to Camberwell Energy’s UK office and potentially to project partners in Germany.

Compensation

Camberwell Energy will pay a competitive fixed monthly fee for this role, based on the assumed time commitment of a minimum of 8 hours (1 day) per month and up to a total number of 24 hours (3 days) per month, and depending on the profile of the successful candidate. All travel expenses incurred while fulfilling the role will be reimbursed.

Application process

To apply for this role, please send a short cover letter stating your interest and experience and your 2-page CV to: jobs@camberwellenergy.co.uk

Please note, we are reviewing applications on an ongoing basis and are seeking to make a decision on a suitable candidate as soon as possible.

We are an equal opportunities employer, inviting applications from all, and we will always consider flexible working options. In recruiting, developing and promoting employees, we treat everyone equally without regard to gender, sexual orientation, marital or civil partnership status, age, disability, colour, race, nationality, ethnic or national origin, religion or belief. We require all our staff to respect and act in accordance with this policy.