

About us

CIDSE is an international family of Catholic social justice organisations working together with others to promote justice, harness the power of global solidarity and create transformational change to end poverty and inequalities. We do this by challenging systemic injustice and inequity as well as destruction of nature. We believe in a world where every human being has a right to live in dignity.

Please, visit our website: www.cidse.org

Location

The CIDSE Secretariat is located in Brussels.

CLIMATE JUSTICE AND ENERGY INTERNSHIP OFFER

We are looking for a dynamic, efficient and multi-skilled intern for supporting CIDSE in the role of “Climate Justice and Energy Intern” for 5 months, starting in October 2022. The successful candidate will be working with the CIDSE Climate Justice and Energy Policy Officer to carry out various tasks and projects of the Climate and Energy Working Group, which have synergies with other CIDSE working groups.

Team

The Climate Justice and Energy Intern is a member of the Priority 2 team “*Facing climate change: just and sustainable models for food and energy*”, and in collaboration with other team members contributes to achieving general objectives of Priority 2 as determined in an annual workplan.

Your Main Tasks and Responsibilities

1. Participate in international teams that carry out research projects and support the drafting of policy-related content and design communication materials.
2. Conduct desk research on relevant topics and assist in identifying and acquiring new research projects.
3. Contribute to writing and reviewing project planning reports, case studies, and other project deliverables of the NDC-Energy, Climate Finance and African Climate Dialogues projects.
4. Monitor the regulatory framework for low-carbon transition, climate change and/or energy in the EU and selected member states as well as other non-EU countries.
5. Assist in organising and facilitating some sessions of virtual project meetings and conferences, and preparing supporting or follow-up materials (such as presentations, minutes, reports, etc.).
6. Support with the administration and management of key projects by following and monitoring implementation of various project tasks for Climate Justice and Energy working group projects and Joint Actions with other CIDSE working groups.
7. Participate in regular CIDSE consultations, learning and sharing meetings with members and partners around CIDSE’s strategic planning process.

Your background and qualifications

- You are enrolled as the European Leadership Programme (ELP) internship student for the full duration of the internship, and about to complete a Master's in environmental sciences, international relations, political/social sciences, Psychology, anthropology, or equivalent. A particular focus on climate change, renewable energy, just transition, environmental justice, sustainability, systems thinking, or equivalent would count as a plus.
- You are interested in and understand the values and mission of CIDSE;
- You have a demonstrable interest in climate change and/or energy-related policy and environmental justice. You are or have conducted research assignments on one (or more) of these topics;

- You have experience with qualitative and quantitative data gathering and a good command of Excel. Knowledge of other statistical programmes is a plus;
- Experience in Project Management will be considered as a plus (you don't need to be an expert, but you should at least be curious and willing to explore innovative solutions to climate change and inequality).
- You have an excellent command of English, in written and oral communication - additional languages are an asset; and
- You are familiar with using Zoom and Microsoft Teams.

Your profile

- You are able to work in a research team comprising senior colleagues across the world;
- You demonstrate strong leadership skills and have good team-working and multicultural skills, experience working in a network or multi-cultural NGO environment is an asset;
- You enjoy teamwork and are open to giving and receiving feedback;
- You are a good multi-tasker and strive for high-quality delivery; and
- You are flexible, organised and respect deadlines.

CIDSE offers

- The opportunity to work in an international organisation with a dynamic international team located within the European quarter of Brussels;
- An interesting and challenging internship offering several learning opportunities;
- The opportunity to work with CIDSE member organisations, allies and partners worldwide;
- The opportunity to work at least 3 days per week and the rest of the time from home; and
- The successful intern will receive compensation accompanied with a volunteering contract from the ELP internship programme and CIDSE.

Application Deadline

Please send your CV and motivation letter, relevant both for ELP and for CIDSE, for early consideration by 30th August, latest by 15th September 2022 over the application google form [here](#)! Only full applications through ELP are accepted for the position, please use the form, do NOT send applications via mail.

For enquiries about ELP, please contact Ms Feherekova at info@jesc-elp.eu or refer to the website at www.jesc-elp.eu and solely about the position, please contact Lydia Machaka on machaka@cidse.org.

Shortlisted candidates may be asked to produce one or two letters of recommendation. For more information about this internship position please visit our website www.cidse.org