



KCSPOG Senior Advisor- Energy Transition

Job Purpose

The platform is a network of member organisations that seeks to collaborate to achieve the objectives in the broader energy sector in Kenya and on the continent.

The vision of the platform is: A Kenya where there is equitable and sustainable development through the efficient and transparent management of energy resources and the mission is to engage in policy dialogue and advocacy towards influencing policies and legislation affecting oil and gas resource management through public mobilization, capacity building, as well as effective knowledge management and information sharing. The Platform aims to build the capacity of members to fundraise on programs around energy governance.

The Platform has expanded its mandate beyond oil and gas to look at broader issues of energy access and the global energy transition debate. KCSPORG seeks to find a highly driven individual to undertake the role of Senior Energy Program Officer. The individual will support to the Kenya Civil Society Platform on Oil and Gas and its member organizations to understand the global energy transition and the broader climate crisis.

Key responsibilities

- Provide thought leadership on energy and climate change issues for the platform and its membership
- Provide oversight on key KCSPORG projects
- Identify possible KCSPORG advocacy interventions in the energy transition debate.
- Resource mobilization for the platform

- Provide research support and analysis to the platform.
- Support transition of the strategy on energy transition
- Develop think pieces and articles on energy transition
- Technical Skills, Knowledge and Experience

Skills

- i. Professional/Technical qualifications – Undergraduate degree or higher in Energy, Oil and Gas or renewable energy
- ii. Proven research, analytical skills and ability to apply them in inter-disciplinary contexts
- iii. Ability to break down complex information into actionable points for the platform membership.
- iv. Highly developed conceptual, analytical and innovative problem-solving ability
- v. Must be detail-oriented and have the ability to multi-task under limited supervision
- vi. Proven interpersonal skills and ability to establish and maintain effective working relations with people in a multi-cultural, multi-interest, multiethnic environment
- vii. Excellent written and oral communications skills
- viii. Excellent personal communication skills.
- ix. A high level of self-awareness, initiative, sound judgement, personal energy and flexibility.

Knowledge

- Knowledge and experience in the following sectors oil and gas, Natural resources, extractives development, renewable energy or related matters and initiatives in the national, international and particularly Kenyan Context or similar jurisdiction
- Strong programme management and quality knowledge, with the ability to ensure consistent quality against standards and to implement effective monitoring and evaluation systems to assess and adjust performance
- Good knowledge of advocacy and campaign strategies and plans and successfully achieving external impact and change.
- Knowledge of donor funding space and development of proposals

Experience

- Track record working in the energy sector either for Government, Civil society or Private sector
- Experience with reviewing energy policy and interventions
- Knowledge of the Kenya socio-political and economic issues.
- Strong organisational and personal management skills, with the ability to prioritise work issues to meet deadlines with minimal supervision and adjust to constantly changing situations while maintaining focus on delivery and follow-through
- Energy transition (desirable)

Application Process

To apply send an application and cover letter clearly pointing how you meet the qualifications above to info@kcspog.org

Deadline: Applications shall be reviewed on a rolling basis and interviews scheduled until position is filled. Applying early is highly recommended.