

Staff member for the energy campaign on the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and ADB

Economics/Business Administration/Sinology

The environmental and human rights organization *urgewald* e.V., based in Münsterland, Germany, is looking for a staff member for the campaign on the two regional development and investment banks AIIB and ADB. You will work closely with the management of the China Desk. The position includes research on energy issues and the analysis, preparation and presentation of the gathered information.

As part of our international team, your analysis work will be aligned with the standards and policies review cycles. You will evaluate current decisions in the two banks. You provide the data basis for our briefings and position statements, which are addressed to Germany and other European shareholders of the banks. You also research the negative impacts of coal, oil and gas projects. Aligned with the needs of our partners, you will compile information and work with the China Desk to develop handouts that help local communities defend themselves against negative impacts.

Job description: 30 - 38.5 hours per week

Work location: Sassenberg near Münster, or Berlin; temporary home office is possible

About *urgewald*:

urgewald is an environmental and human rights organization that has been keeping a close eye on public and private banks and corporations for 30 years when their activities harm people and the environment. *urgewald* research uncovers which banks are financing the nuclear industry, which are fueling climate change with their lending, or who is investing in the biggest oil and gas companies. *urgewald* campaigns tackle those responsible in companies and politics, cooperating with local groups in Germany as well as NGO partners from around the world. More than 50 people work in our team. Our head office is in Sassenberg, our second office is in Berlin.

These are your tasks with us:

- Analysis of the energy strategies of the two banks AIIB/ ADB
- Regular analysis of the energy portfolios of ADB and AIIB
- Identify linkages between the Silk Road strategy and the AIIB energy portfolio
- Coordination with our research teams of our coal, oil, and gas databases
- Project related research and cooperation with the AIIB Watch Team
- Cooperation in international NGO networks
- Preparation of research results for publications, briefings and campaign material

Your abilities:

- Perseverance and fun in researching financial and economic data
- Good English skills, both written and spoken
- Communication skills in German

- Good knowledge and experience with the region Asia/especially China
- You are able to explain complex issues adapted to target groups
- You are communicative and have a self-assured appearance
- Good knowledge and experience with Excel
- Thorough, independent and reflective way of working

Advantageous:

- Knowledge in the sector of finances, esp. concerning development and investment banks
- Basic knowledge of the energy sector, esp. coal, oil & gas industry
- Experienced in campaigning and/or in working with international partners

We offer:

- You have the opportunity to support a professional and successful environmental and human rights organization that is putting pressure on investors, banks, and policymakers to drive economic change
- A collegial team-culture
- Interesting development opportunities
- You can work independently with flexible working hours, including home office days and compensation for work-intensive phases
- Payment according to urgewald salary model: social and responsibility bonus; annual experience bonus, as well as additional offers such as an ethically oriented company pension plan
- A meaningful activity for effective climate protection.

General conditions

The place of work is Sassenberg near Münster, or Berlin. Temporary home office is possible. The range of working hours is 30 - 38.5 hours per week. The working hours are not always within the usual office hours. The recruitment will take place at the next possible date. Our new positions are in principle initially limited to one year, but a permanent position will be sought.

Your application should ideally include the following documents:

- Your complete resume
- Proof of your underlying degree
- any existing work references
- a photo is not required.

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