

Vacancy: **Fellow – Energy Transition**
On-site (New Delhi) | Full-Time

Sustainable Futures Collaborative

The Sustainable Futures Collaborative (SFC) is an independent and non-profit research organisation that

- Analyses issues at the frontier of addressing climate change, managing the energy transition, and limiting environmental threats in India and globally;
- Informs policymakers, stakeholders and the public about key policy and governance levers, and their implications; and
- Accelerates the transition to an environmentally and socially sustainable future by enabling strategic action for systemic change.

Work Description

The role of a Fellow is to identify, develop and implement new areas of research and engagement. This includes formulating ideas, applying a range of research methods and obtaining necessary funding. This position requires the capacity to work independently on a number of research and policy projects simultaneously.

Applicants must have research interests related to the energy transition in India, though there is flexibility in the candidate's specific research areas within this broad field. While the energy transition can be explored from any entry point, a few themes that the group currently explores include just transitions for fossil-dependent regions of India, governance of energy transitions, metrics and indicators of progress, energy transition and climate change, sub-national electricity transitions and the changing political economy of energy and electricity. The intention is that the Fellow will develop his or her independent policy research agenda and will simultaneously work in collaboration with other fellows.

In addition, the Fellow will be expected to contribute and participate in broader research discussions within SFC.

Key Responsibilities

- Explore research opportunities, develop research proposals, and design implementation plans
- Correspond with stakeholders, present research ideas and engage in discussion
- Undertake and oversee quantitative and/or qualitative data collection using different research tools
- Prepare clearly written academic publications, analytical reports, and other forms of dissemination of research
- Mentor and assist staff and early-stage researchers in the organization
- Engage in appropriate training and professional development opportunities as required by the organization
- Any other related assignments may be entrusted by the reporting authority

Qualifications

- Applicants must have a Ph.D. in a relevant social science discipline or applied sciences with demonstrable policy engagement. MA/MS candidates will only be considered if the candidate brings considerable policy experience

- 2-4 years of work experience with demonstrated interest in energy policy, climate policy or governance is highly desirable
- At least 2 publications in refereed journals (highly desirable)
- Good research and writing skills are essential
- Ability to communicate and work with a team that draws from diverse disciplines
- Ability to participate in broader intellectual agenda of the organisation

Applicants near completion of PhD or falling short of one/two requirements may be considered for 'Associate Fellow' position. Please indicate in the cover letter if you wish your application to be considered for Associate Fellow.

Remuneration

- Salary commensurate to experience and designation, in line with development sector standards.

Application Instructions

Please send in your application to hello@sustainablefutures.org, with subject line "Application: Fellow-Energy Transition". Applications should include:

- A cover letter explaining your suitability for the position
- A brief statement (not more than 2-pages) of research interests and research plans
- A curriculum vitae

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.