

As an international cooperation enterprise for sustainable development with worldwide operations, the German government owned Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH operates on behalf of German Ministries, the governments of other countries and international clients. GIZ has a record for more than 60 years working in Thailand. For our activities in the field of renewable energy we are currently looking for a Renewable Energy Advisor.

Renewable Energy Advisor

The Office Manager will support the GIZ Energy Team. Overall's objective of the project is to support the promotion of renewable energy technologies as a feasible alternative to conventional power generation. GIZ Energy Team provides information and advice to companies, aiming to help the realization of reference projects in the sector. The team supports both project development and implementation in renewable energy sectors with a particular focus on biomass, solar PV and biogas. It works closely with the Thai Ministry of Energy and Thai Provinces on renewable energy planning.

Tasks and Responsibilities

- Conduct research on topics such as: barrier analysis for RE investments; recommendations on barrier removal actions; design and impact assessment of various enabling policies or support mechanisms
- Support the partner in creating policy/regulatory/financial incentives for large-scale RE deployment and accelerating private and public sector investment in RE
- Provide professional advice to partners on energy policy/regulatory framework related to RE barrier removal, setting and meeting national RE targets and designing appropriate policies
- Support the development of project work plans / strategies and a monitoring system and perform other tasks related to general project management
- Support subnational stakeholders such as the Provincial Energy Offices and help building capacities
- Consult key stakeholders to assess existing policy/regulatory gaps and needs for promotion of RE investments and receive feedback on the new recommended policy/regulatory framework;
- Organize capacity building and matchmaking activities (meetings, workshops, trainings, seminars, conferences) for stakeholders and contribute to meetings, conferences, workshops and field trips
- Coordinate with a team of experts and external consultants: prepare scopes of work, team management, performance evaluation, quality check of deliverables

Qualifications:

- University degree, ideally in a technical discipline
- 5-7 years' professional experience, with at least 5 years' professional experience in a comparable position, sound knowledge of Thai (and regional) energy policy
- Ideally experiences with renewable energy project development as well as policy analysis/advice
- Experience in working in or with Thai ministries, especially with the Ministry for Energy an advantage
- Demonstrated consultancy experience for international donors and public entities in Southeast Asia
- Experience in organising workshops and trainings
- Experience of project management
- Excellent command of Thai and English in writing and speaking; knowledge of German is an advantage.
- Very good working knowledge of ITC technologies
- Flexibility, commitment and enthusiasm to working on clean energy issues is expected
- Ability to work under pressure and independently is required
- Willingness to upskill as required by the tasks to be performed – corresponding measures are agreed with management

This will be a fixed-term contract, starting as soon as possible and running until March 2018 (with high possibility of extension).

Please submit your application and CV to chattayada.pattaragulwanit@giz.de. The deadline for applications is Friday, May 19, 2017. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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