

As an international cooperation enterprise for sustainable development with worldwide operations, the German government owned Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH operates on behalf of German ministries, the governments of other countries and international clients. We are looking for a **Bangkok-based Junior Advisor** to support the implementation of the Thai-German Climate Programme - Water.

Junior Advisor **Thai-German Climate Programme - Water (TGCP-Water)**

The Thai-German Climate Programme (TGCP) is commissioned by the German Ministry of Environment, Nature Conservation, and Nuclear Safety (BMU) to enhance a holistic approach for the operationalization of Thailand's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) under the Paris Agreement for Climate Change. The programme provides support on the topics of climate change policy, renewable energy, agriculture, waste, and water. The water component targets the climate resilience in the water sector by advancing ecosystem-based adaptation (EbA) through policy advice and harmonization as well as comprehensive technical and institutional capacity-development measures.

The TGCP water component (TGCP-Water) supports the Office of National Water Resources (ONWR) to engage and promote the mainstreaming of climate change policy into the Thai water sector with the aim to collectively set and reach Thailand's climate targets under the Paris Agreement and working towards climate resilience in the Thai water sector. In accordance with the implementation of the Thai NDC and National Adaptation Plan (NAP), TGCP-Water promotes the mainstreaming of climate change adaptation into national policy planning, into water data management and reporting, as well as into budgeting processes. In its pilot basins, Yom and Sakaekrang, TGCP-Water promotes climate-sensitive Integrated Water Resources Management and Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) as guiding principles for water resources management planning. TGCP-Water supports technical and institutional capacity development at national and river basin.

Main Role:

The role of the Junior Advisor is to support the TGCP-Water team in the implementation of the project's activities, with a specific focus on **policy advice and harmonization, climate finance** including the cooperation with the private sector, **monitoring** and **knowledge management**.

Function/Duties:

Under the direct supervision of the Project Director and the technical supervision of the Project Advisor the Junior Advisor covers the following tasks:

- Support the implementation of work streams under the field of actions National policy development, M&E and Climate finance;
- Conduct policy research and mapping exercises and contribute to the development of policy briefs and knowledge products as required for the work streams;
- Support the development and application of an analytical framework to assess the engagement of the private sector in sustainable and climate-sensitive water resources management;
- Conduct policy research for and assist in the preparations, implementation and documentation of a feasibility study for decentralized water fund mechanisms (water stewardship approach);
- Support the work streams on information governance and adaptation reporting and its integration into a service-oriented architecture for data management and monitoring in the water sector

- Assist in the preparation of ToRs, the steering of the consultancy work and review of deliverables, supporting research and field missions of the consultants as required;
- Advise on and support the systematic documentation and communication (story telling) of learning experiences, change processes and results across the different work streams;
- Support in the preparation of communication and PR products such as newsletters, online articles in both Thai and English languages and awareness materials;
- Assist in the preparation, interactive execution, and documentation of trainings, forums, meetings, presentations, visualisation materials and other knowledge sharing activities in both Thai and English languages (incl. translation of documents and the use of digital visualisation tools for live polls and Q&A sessions);
- Accompany field missions to the pilot sites in accordance with the requirements of the project and work streams;

Qualifications:

- At least Master's degree in social science, economics and/or urban/environmental management or other related fields;
- At least 3 years of professional experience in comparable position in the field of development cooperation, ideally with experience related to climate policy, climate finance and/or water resources management at local and national level
- Excellent command of MS Office package (Word, Excel and PowerPoint); a good knowledge of Photoshop and online application for infographic are considered assets;
- Fluency in Thai and English (written and spoken) is required. Communication skill in German is an asset;
- Able to work independently and in a team, excellent organisational skills, and high-quality delivery of all work outputs,
- Excellent communication, culture-sensitive and high social skills.

Duty station and timeframe:

The Junior Advisor will be based in Bangkok, Thailand with potential business travels to pilot sites in the country.

This will be a fixed-term contract, starting as soon as possible and running until December 2021.

Please submit your cover letter and CV to chattayada.pattaragulwanit@giz.de; and ketpharima.sansud@giz.de The deadline for application is Friday, 25 September 2020. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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https://www.thai-german-cooperation.info/en_US/topic/topic-climate-change/