

As an international cooperation enterprise 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 to provide tailor-made, cost-efficient and effective services for sustainable development. We are looking for a **Nakhon Sawan-based staff** to support GIZ's work on Biomass to Energy.

**Junior Advisor  
TGC EMC Biomass Project**

Thailand aims to reduce emissions by 20-25% by 2030, focusing on energy and transport sectors. Despite the potential of renewable energy, the country still relies heavily on fossil fuels. The TGC EMC program supports Thailand's energy transition, emphasizing renewable energy, including biomass from agricultural residues, to address pollution and promote sustainable growth. The Biomass to Energy component targets enhancing the energy supply chain by utilizing agricultural residues, especially from sugarcane and rice aligning with national policies and supporting farmer income. GIZ collaborates with local agencies to tackle emissions, enhance agricultural practices, and implement effective management systems. Nakhon Sawan was selected as a pilot area for its significant PM2.5 pollution issues and the presence of biomass power plants that use agricultural residues.

We are seeking a motivated and dedicated Junior Advisor to join our team in Nakhon Sawan province. This position offers a unique opportunity to contribute to a pioneering project focused on converting biomass to sustainable energy. The ideal candidate will have a passion for renewable energy and a commitment to environmental sustainability.

**Main Role:**

The role of the Junior Advisor is to support the Senior Advisor in the the planning, development, and implementation of the biomass-to-energy project in Nakhon Sawan. Engage with local stakeholders, provide technical support, coordinate training sessions for local farmers and farmer groups.

**Major Functions/Duties:**

Under the direct supervision of the Project Manager and as a member of the project team, the Junior Advisor will be:

- Reviewing and reporting on project progress, providing translation support, and assist in project execution
- Coordinating and preparing for meetings, workshops, and training events, including handling documents and presentations
- Conducting research, in-field visits, data collection, and engaging with local stakeholders, ensuring efficient document management
- Support with external contractors and service providers, visiting project sites, liaising with stakeholders, and networking
- Assisting in equipment handover, developing communication materials, and supporting the Senior Advisor with contract issuance and project grants administration

- Contributing to project monitoring and evaluation, reviewing expenditures, complying with financial rules, and assisting in audits and financial reporting.
- Supporting promotional activities through stories, articles, and PR efforts.

**Qualifications:**

- At least Bachelor's degree in Renewable Energy, Environmental Engineering, or related field
- 2-3 years of relevant working experience in renewable energy, rice or sugarcane industry, biomass power plants is a strong asset
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Excellent command Thai language (both written and spoken), and at least good English skills (written and spoken)
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint) and Microsoft Teams
- Valid car driving license

**Personal attributes and competencies:**

- Knowledge of biomass conversion technologies and processes
- Self-motivated, flexible, and resourceful
- Good organizational and conceptualization skill
- Hands-on mentality and detail-oriented work ethics
- Ability to work independently and in a team
- Ability to work under time pressure and meet deadlines with strong attention to consistency, detail, and quality
- Interest and desire to work in a cross-cultural context, climate change mitigation and adaptation and sustainable agriculture value chains
- Ability to travel and work with several partners and actors

Applicants are encouraged to list all relevant work experience in their application, as well as interests, skills, and knowledge.

**Duty station, Timeframe and Reporting Relationship:**

The Junior Advisor holds duty station in Nakhon Sawan, Thailand. The selected candidate is supposed to start on 1 August 2024 with an initial contract period up to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026. The Junior Advisor reports directly to the Project Manager.

Please carefully read the ad and **submit a CV AND a cover letter in English** to [aronratt.soontonbura@giz.de](mailto:aronratt.soontonbura@giz.de). The deadline for application is **30 June 2024**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

GIZ Thailand is an equal opportunity employer and actively encourages gender diversity within the company and operations.

GIZ Office Thailand  
Ms. Aroonratt Soontonbura  
193/63 Lake Rajada Office Complex, New Ratchadapisek Road, Klongtoey, Bangkok 10110

**More information about GIZ:**

<https://www.giz.de/en/html/index.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeyVDmQIGbPvII5Ccob91JQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/GIZonlineTV>