

Owned by the German Government, the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) provides services in the field of international cooperation for sustainable development. GIZ works on behalf of public and private sector clients in both Germany and overseas. In Thailand, GIZ has a record more than 60 years and numerous projects have been implemented over time. The main focuses of GIZ Thailand at the present are climate change, with a growing number of energy projects which are all gathered under an energy cluster.

Currently, we are looking for a **Junior Advisor** for the following project:

Junior Advisor CASE Thailand

A. Background

The project “Clean, Affordable, and Secure Energy for Southeast Asia” (CASE) is a regional project aimed at driving transformative change in the power sector across Southeast Asia (SEA) towards increased ambitions with regards to climate change. CASE focuses on the four main SEA countries in terms of energy demand – Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam – as well as engages in regional interventions. The project supports coordination in the SEA power sector, providing technical and policy support as well as facilitating dialogue and communication around a new energy vision. As it aims to raise awareness of energy transition challenges and solutions among the general population, CASE has a strong communication angle and a lot of potential for exciting communication activities. It offers ample opportunities for diverse, challenging and exciting opportunities in one of the most important sectors for the environmental and economic future of Thailand and SEA.

In Thailand, CASE is jointly implemented by GIZ and its consortium partners, the Energy Research Institute (ERI) of Chulalongkorn University and Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI).

B. Job highlights:

- Job with Purpose: Contribute to sustainable development in Thailand.
- Pioneering Topics: Engage in working on new and emerging issues within the context of the energy transition.
- Dynamic Team: Join an international, dedicated team with opportunities for personal and professional growth.

C. Responsibilities

In close cooperation with the Project Director and CASE Thailand Lead the incumbent will be responsible as follows:

- Conduct research and gather information / data related to the energy transition topic.
- Support in developing presentations for meetings with relevant partners and stakeholders.
- Support in the development of public relations materials and activities e.g. press releases, newsletters and knowledge products.

- Support coordination with project partners and external stakeholders relevant to CASE Thailand (e.g. preparing official letters, administrative documents and meeting minutes).
- Support in reporting and monitoring the progress and activities of the project.
- Support the supervision of external consultants / service providers.
- Support other activities assigned by the Project Director and CASE Thailand Lead.

D. Qualifications

Education:

- Bachelor's or master's degree in engineering, energy, sustainability, environmental science, economics or a related field (other degrees with relevant practical experience are also eligible for application).

Work Experience:

- Experience in research work in an area related to the project's requirements.
- Entry-level professional experience in the energy sector, environment, sustainable development or a related field would be a strong asset.
- Experience working with international organisation (e.g. UN, ASEAN, GIZ) is highly desirable.

Technical Knowledge and Skills:

- Basic understanding of the energy system and market in Thailand.
- Strong understanding of one or several of the following issues would be a strong asset: renewable energy, low-carbon technology, green finance, fossil fuel industry, power markets and regulation, grid infrastructure, energy efficiency, and business models in future energy systems.
- Excellent time management, planning and tracking processes.
- Excellent command of Thai and English in writing and speaking (this will be tested).
- Proficiency in ITC technologies (related software) and computer applications (e.g. MS Office).

Personal Competency:

- Thai nationality only.
- Ability to work independently and in teams.
- Excellent presentation and communication skills; moderation skills are an advantage.
- Proven ability to conceptualise, plan and execute ideas.
- Excellent interpersonal skills with likable personality.
- Team player capable of handling challenges, pressure and deadline with a positive attitude.

- Social, intercultural understanding and interest, flexibility, and a sense of diplomacy (ability to work in a politically sensitive environment).
- Highly motivated and adaptable to rapidly changing priorities, able to deliver high-quality work products.
- Willingness to upskill as required by the tasks to be performed.

E. Duty station

This position will be based in Bangkok, Thailand.

This will be a fixed-term contract, starting as soon as possible and running until at least 31 December 2025 with the possibility of extension.

Please carefully read this announcement and **submit a CV AND a cover letter in English** to aroonratt.soontonbura@giz.de. The deadline for applications is 31 October 2024. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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