



Position announcement at ACTeon - Innovation, Policy, Environment

## **Environmental Economist/Economist**

### **THE JOB**

ACTeon, a small research and consultancy company active in the field of environment and water policy is looking for a dynamic and qualified (young) expert for a new full time position. This expert will participate in studies and projects of ACTeon dealing with environmental policy development and implementation in Europe and neighbouring regions in the field of water (e.g. the implementation of the EU Water Framework Directive) but also in climate change/renewable energy, nature protection and marine issues where ACTeon is currently developing new expertise. She/he will:

- Develop and apply economic methods and tools (e.g. cost-benefit assessments, valuation of environmental costs/benefits) on issues and policies relevant to ACTeon's activities;
- Prepare synthesis reports on policy development and implementation, socio-economic impact, application of economic instruments in the field of environment, public participation, institutions...
- Participate in the design and implementation of case studies in different countries, e.g. surveys, interviews, data analysis, integration into policy decision....;
- Help organising workshops and seminars on these topics (practical organisational issues, preparation of background notes, etc) – and participate in workshops, seminars and conferences as needs arise;
- Provide input to the organisation of capacity building activities, i.e. training of experts, helpdesk services on specific topics, preparation of training materials, animation of workshops/working meetings, etc.
- Provide input to the development of information and communication activities;
- Participate in the development of new projects/activities, in particular in the field of the protection and management of marine resources and renewable energy.

In the longer-term, ACTeon will provide key opportunities for the young expert to take initiatives and responsibilities and thus to develop professionally in the competitive European market. ACTeon will provide support to the development of new projects in specific market niches of particular interest to the expert.

### **REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS**

- M.Sc. in environmental economics, economics or environment management with training modules in economics;
- A first working experience (3-5 years) is very valuable, in particular in the field of economics of natural/marine/water resources.
- A very good knowledge of English and French is a pre-requisite for this position. Other languages (German or Spanish) are seen as advantage.



- • Very good (written, oral) communication skills
- • Experience in the use of Excel/databases/statistical software is seen as an advantage.
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- It is expected that the junior expert will (i) be able to work independently, (ii) have a good sense of responsibilities, and (iii) feel at ease in team work with partners and experts from other disciplines and countries.
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## POSITION

This is a full time position at ACTeon in accordance to French regulation and law in terms of social security, holidays, etc. The contract will be for a one year period renewable and transformed into a permanent position depending on performance. Confirmation of the appointment will take place after a three month probation period.

## WORKING ARRANGEMENTS

The junior expert will be part of a small team of 4-5 experts. She/he will work in collaborative projects involving a wide range of organisations with different expertise (technical, socio-economic) and from different (mainly EU) countries. Projects currently under way include activities in France, Morocco, Bulgaria...

The position is located in Colmar (East of France). As the junior expert gains experience and takes increasing responsibilities, the possibility to work partially from home (e.g. 20 % of the time) can be considered.

Missions abroad (within Europe mainly) is part of the position. At the start of the appointment, limited travelling is expected – but travelling within Europe is likely to increase as the expert takes more responsibilities and projects. The possibility to combine advanced studies (e.g. Ph.D.) with working at ACTeon can be envisaged.

## SALARY

A yearly salary of around 28 000-32 000 € (brutto) is proposed for this position. This is negotiable depending on the qualifications and on the experience of the successful candidate and the possible combination of studies and work. Rapid increases in salary can be expected depending on performance and on the development of new activities by ACTeon.

## WHAT TO DO...

You can apply by sending a motivation letter and a recent CV to:

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You can use the same contact details if you need additional information on the position.