

Analyst Position

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Meridian Economics provides advanced advisory and analytics capabilities, think tank services, executive-level decision support and strategic advice on energy and climate matters. We are looking to appoint two suitably qualified junior to mid-level candidates to join our team in 2024.

About us

Meridian Economics is based in Rondebosch, Cape Town, with a diverse range of South African and international clients. Our organisation is expanding with an increasing involvement in high profile, strategic initiatives in the energy and climate change sector in South Africa and beyond. Our team of skilled professionals, with PhD or Master's level qualifications, are passionate about making meaningful contributions to the energy transition. Our practice provides exciting opportunities for junior and mid-career professionals to join this team.

We currently provide specialist advisory services in the areas of:

- Energy System Modelling and Optimisation
- Energy System Transition and Decarbonisation Strategy
- Energy Policy and Reform
- Power Market Economics
- Climate Policy and Financial analysis
- Regulatory Economics, Tariffs and Pricing

The positions

The roles are to work with our project teams on some or all of the following task areas:

- Economic and energy data analysis
- Financial analysis and modelling
- Energy system analysis and optimisation using open-source modelling tools such as <https://github.com/PyPSA/PyPSA>
- International and local energy sector-based research including tracking technological, political and regulatory developments
- Climate policy, climate finance and transition finance research
- Problem analysis
- Policy / strategy / solution design
- Policy briefs, report writing and presentation design
- Client and stakeholder engagements and relationship management

The candidate

The ideal candidate will have at least a Master's degree and a background in finance / economics / science / engineering or the equivalent. Previous professional experience is not a requirement for the junior role but will be an added advantage, and will be required for the more senior role. In addition to having the technical skills to fulfil the role, the successful candidate will also be:

- a self-starter
- a quick-learner and problem solver
- an independent and critical thinker
- committed and rigorous
- able to work across various disciplines
- an effective and constructive team member
- and a skilled communicator

What we offer

Meridian Economics provides exceptional opportunities for professional exposure and the chance to work on influential and high-profile strategic initiatives in the energy, climate and the related financial sectors.

Attractive market related remuneration will be negotiated based on the candidate's experience and qualifications. Our working arrangements are flexible and are designed to foster creativity and productivity.

Your application

Please apply any time before close of business on 7 November 2023. To apply please fill in the form and follow the instructions at: <http://bit.ly/471sijv>

Late applications will be considered if we have not yet filled the positions.

(Meridian Economics reserves the right not to fill the positions should we not find appropriate candidates)

See our website for more information:
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