



Policy intern

Summary of the position

The Policy Intern is recruited with the specific project of supporting the Policy & Advocacy Team with following the national and regional energy and policy plans (NECPs) and initiatives and analysing their impact on the CCU (Carbon Capture and Utilisation) community in the European Union. In order to understand the challenges at hand, she/he will also be following relevant European policy developments and, more generally, will be supporting the Policy & Advocacy Team in its other activities.

She/He will be supervised by the Policy Team and report to the Policy Director.

CO₂ Value Europe

CO₂ Value Europe is the international and non-profit association representing the Carbon Capture & Utilisation community in Europe. The association include over 90 members covering the entire CO₂ value chain (incl. industries, research organisation and universities, start-ups and regional clusters), and developed a vast network of many more organisations and individuals who share the belief that CCU technologies are necessary to help the EU reach climate targets, especially for the hard-to-abate sectors.

Main Responsibilities

General activities:

- Following and reporting on energy, climate and environment and industry European policies;
- Participating and reporting on events and conferences;
- Supporting the work and actions of the Policy & Advocacy team more generally.

Internship specific project:

- Setting up monitoring tools to follow the implementation of energy, climate and environment and industry policies at Member states level (i.e. transposition of European policies);
- Following and reporting on national and regional instruments and other related initiatives (i.e. national energy and climate plans – NECPs; recovery and resilience plans; national groups and alliances around CCU and related topics, etc.), and setting up related monitoring tools.

Other activities:

In collaboration with the communications and event team and CVE colleagues in general, support the activities of other departments when needed. In particular:

- Participating in defining the Policy and Advocacy communication plan;
- Supporting with event organisation.



Profile

Job requirements:

- University degree in Political Sciences, EU Affairs, Public Policy & Management, or related fields;
- Fluent in written and spoken English;
- Good knowledge of the Office tools (Excel, Word, Powerpoint);
- Understanding of the decision-making processes at EU and national level;
- Strong interest in climate change, sustainability and energy transition issues;
- Keen eye for detail and ability to prioritise;
- Collegial, proactive, organised, enthusiastic, independent and team worker.

Desirable criteria:

- Knowledge of any other European languages is a plus;
- A former experience within a European industry association or within an institution is a plus;
- A former experience with data analysis is a plus.

Contract and location:

Fulltime internship (under the Belgian law, "*Contrat d'Immersion Professionnelle*") of 6 months with a possibility to extend it, starting from 15 January to 1 March 2024.

The internship is paid and based in Brussels, but may entail some business travels within Europe. Flexibility in working time and place is required.

Clearance to work in the EU without further formalities is a pre-requisite.

Any questions?

Visit our [website](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [X](#), and do not hesitate to contact contact@co2value.eu if you have any questions.

How to Apply?

Please send your CV and a motivation letter to contact@co2value.eu **no later than the 12th of January 2024** with the email subject "Policy Intern_Your Name". **Please note that we process applications on a rolling basis, and they may close even before the deadline.**