

Job Description: Platform Divest Support Consultant

Platform is looking for a campaigning consultant to take up a 6 months contract on 2 - 3 days per week. The role will primarily be focused on the campaign to divest UK Pension Funds from fossil fuels, and also some logistical support to some of our Reinvest work (supporting councillors to make pension fund investments into renewable energy infrastructure). The successful candidate will be working alongside lead divest campaigner Sakina Sheikh.

To Apply:

- Please write an answer for each bullet point outlining how you meet the list of Skills and Experience needed. If there's a couple you don't meet, that's OK, we would still encourage you to apply. Title this document application.
- Please also send your CV.
- Send this to info@platformlondon.org with the subject line "Divest campaign consultant", by 10:00am Monday 21st January.
- We are hoping to get back with you on the Tuesday 22nd January; and we will be holding interviews on Thursday 24th January (please let us know if you will be unable to make this)
- The successful candidate will ideally start ASAP.

Duration and Pay

Length: 6 months (Jan - July)

Consultancy fee: £170/day at 2-3 days a week (exact number of days to be confirmed in January).

Frequency: 2 - 3 days a week (must be available Mon or Tues)

Please find below more information about the work and skills needed to undertake it.

1. UK Wide Divest Campaigning

- Work with trade union groups and members to support and mobilise their divestment campaigning, e.g. by commissioning campaign materials and video for their use.
- Support & help mobilize divestment campaigns in Wales, Midlands and/or North of England. This could include work such as: mapping local elections to identify lobbying hooks to secure election commitments, creating / commissioning and disseminating campaign materials, organising events or meetings with sympathetic councillors.

2. Supporting logistically on Reinvest work

- Helping to organise events for Local Councillors and Council Officers on how they can invest pension fund money into renewable energy infrastructure.. This could include: coordinating between 8 councils and project partner (IEEFA) to diary dates, sending out

invites, confirming attendance and being the logistical on the lead on the day, support on some diary management.

Skills and experience needed

A reminder: To apply, please write how you meet each of these bullet points, with reference to specific experience and specific skills you have that show us how you meet each bullet point. If there's a couple you don't meet, that's OK. Title this document application. Please also send us your CV.

- Knowledge of the UK divest campaign landscape and the bigger divest campaign picture.
- Campaign networks outside London, particularly in Wales if possible.
- Campaign Planning skills.
- Confident writer; able to use campaign language and also more formal policy language.
- Experience of project managing / commissioning of campaign materials e.g. video.
- Knowledge of issues and terminology involved in Local Government Pensions Funds investment.
- Effective event organiser
- Good at meeting deadlines
- Confident multi-tasker