

Buildings Technical Manager, Science-Based Targets initiative (SBTi)

Location: EU, Asia, United States, or Mexico

Job Purpose and Background: The postholder will work to help develop technical resources, guidance and tools to drive the adoption of climate targets in line with the ambition required to limit warming to 1.5°C with a special focus on the buildings sector. A core responsibility will be to lead the project to develop guidance to inform 1.5°C-aligned targets in the built environment. You will report to the SBTi Buildings Lead and will be part of the SBTi Sectoral Development Team.

How to apply: We are looking for this position in collaboration with Climate17, to apply please submit your resume and cover letter to Kris Koby: Kris@climate17.com

About the SBTi: The Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) is a global body enabling businesses to set ambitious emissions reductions targets in line with the latest climate science. It is focused on accelerating companies across the world to halve emissions before 2030 and achieve net-zero emissions before 2050.

About you: You are a buildings and sustainability expert, motivated to use science-based targets to make a real difference in decarbonizing this sector.

About the team: The Sectoral Development Team develops sector-specific standards to allow companies from the highest emitting sectors to set science-based targets.

Key responsibilities include:

- Development of guidance, tools and technical resources to enable the adoption of 1.5°C-aligned targets in industrial sectors, in particular buildings
- Project coordination and stakeholder management for sector-specific resources to be developed in line with the SBTi Sectoral Development Framework
- Research to identify suitable scenarios, decarbonization roadmaps and mitigation pathways to develop science-based target setting resources for the **building** sector
- Support with other ad-hoc research and technical activities as required by the Science Based Targets initiative
- Coordinate and support outreach to stakeholders as part of the SBTi consultative processes on technical projects

Essential skills and experience needed:

- 3-5 years professional experience, preferably with a background in civil engineering, architecture, climate change, sustainability, environmental engineering, and/or sustainable development
- Good command of mitigation pathways, climate scenarios and decarbonization roadmaps
- Good knowledge of corporate GHGs accounting and science-based target setting

- Professional, effective and flexible team player, with proven ability to work with high-level representatives from the business, investors and civil society
- Entrepreneurial, self-motivated, and able to work independently in an international and multi-cultural remote work environment
- Fluency in English with excellent written and oral communications skills

Desirable criteria:

- Ability to digest and communicate technical information to non-technical audiences
- Proven project management skills
- Results oriented, ability to handle multiple tasks and work in a constantly evolving environment
- Experience working with the built environment sector

This is a full-time role based in the EU, South Africa, United States, or Mexico. The salary for this role will be dependent on location and level of experience. This role is a fixed-term contract for 24 months with the possibility of extension and it will be reporting to Buildings Lead. Interested candidates should be legally allowed to work in the countries specified.

The SBTi cannot sponsor any working visas.

What we offer:

- Working in one of the most successful and fastest-growing initiatives driving climate action;
- Exciting and challenging tasks in a dynamic, international, innovative, and highly motivated team;
- Salary: 60,000 US yearly
- Attractive holiday package.

SBTi is an equal opportunity employer - committed to building an inclusive workplace and diverse staff, where all can thrive. We welcome and strongly encourage applications from candidates of all identities and backgrounds, and do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender or gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or age.