Senior Analyst Value Chains

Location: UK, Germany, France, Mexico or USA

Job Purpose and Background:

Emissions in a company’s supply chain are on average over 11 times higher than direct (scope 1) emissions and reflect >70% of total emissions. As such, value chain decarbonization represents one of the most significant opportunities for companies to play their part in reaching net zero globally before 2050.

Given the scale and importance of scope 3 target-setting and an increasing urgency for action, SBTi has launched a process to review and update scope 3 target-setting guidance, methods, and criteria to ensure that the SBTi framework effectively catalyzes value chain decarbonization while being cognisant of the barriers that corporates face. For more information on the project, see here.

In this role, you will play a key role in enhancing the SBTi’s approach to scope 3 target-setting and developing resources to guide the adoption, implementation, assessment, and tracking of scope 3 targets robustly and consistently.

Value chain decarbonization is one of the most significant opportunities to catalyze systems change to net zero. This role will help to harness this opportunity by enhancing the SBTi’s framework for value chain target-setting and implementation to incentivize rapid, widespread emissions reductions.

How to apply: We are looking for this position in collaboration with Climate17, please submit your resume, cover letter, and salary expectations 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 worldwide to halve emissions before 2030 and achieve net-zero emissions before 2050.

The initiative is a collaboration between CDP, the United Nations Global Compact, the World Resources Institute (WRI) the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), and one of the We Mean Business Coalition commitments. For more information please visit www.sciencebasedtargets.org
About the team:
The role sits within the Technical Department that leads the development and maintenance of the key resources within the initiative to enable the adoption of climate targets in line with the best available science and following best-practice for standard-setting organizations.

The normative and non-normative resources developed by the Technical Department are the backbone of the SBTi target-setting framework and include, amongst others, the development of standards, criteria, recommendations, sector-specific guidance, topic-specific guidance, and tools, as well as the scientific foundations that underpin all of these, including the curation of scenarios, target-setting methods, though leadership and novel research.

The Standards Team is a key pillar of the Technical Department responsible for developing and maintaining cross-sector standards and guidance. The Standards Team acts as “product owners” for the key cross-sector standards, including coordination across different teams to ensure their successful integration and implementation.

About you: Are you passionate about driving systems change towards a net-zero economy? Do you want to use your creativity and drive towards catalyzing value chain decarbonization?

Key responsibilities include:

- Support the development and ongoing implementation of updated SBTi scope 3 target setting methods, target setting tools, and target validation criteria
- Develop guidance documents and support materials to improve companies’ baselining and tracking of scope 3 emissions
- Assist in managing an inclusive and balanced stakeholder process to ensure deliverables are aligned with climate science and strike the right balance of credibility and practicality, including supporting the setup and working with the Scope 3 Expert Advisory Group
- Support engagement and coordination with key partners to drive ecosystem collaboration
- Manage responses to inquiries related to scope 3
- Help develop communications material related to scope 3 research such as presentations, case studies, blog posts, and other communication documents
- Use and maintenance of SBTi project management and collaboration tools (e.g. Asana, Slack, Google Drive, MS Teams, etc.), in line with SBTi standard-setting procedures.

Essential skills and experience needed:

- 3-5 years of experience working on climate change mitigation and/or environmental programs
- Background in sustainability, climate science, ESG, and/or sustainable development
- Strong project management skills
- Ability to conduct independent in-depth research into sustainability-related topics and report findings to technical and non-technical audiences
- Demonstrated experience in stakeholder engagement
Self-motivated and able to work independently with minimal supervision in a virtual, multicultural environment
Highly organized, fast learner, and strong attention to detail
Results-oriented, ability to handle multiple tasks and work in a constantly evolving environment

Desirable criteria:
- High proficiency in MS Teams, Excel, and PowerPoint
- Experience working with scope 3 greenhouse gas accounting, particularly the Greenhouse Gas Protocol, strongly preferred
- Understanding of climate action in the corporate and financial sectors
- Experience working with science-based targets and net-zero climate strategy
- Understanding of existing and emerging climate-related regulations and standards

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 range of £30,626-£45,940 in the UK and €37,840 - €56,760 in Germany
- Training and development;
- Attractive holiday package.

This is a full-time role based in the UK or Germany. The salary for this role will be dependent on location and level of experience. This role is a fixed-term contract for 12 months with the possibility of extension and it will be reporting to Value Chains Scope 3 Lead.

Interested candidates should be legally allowed to work in the countries specified. The SBTi cannot sponsor any working visas. 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 based on race, color, religion, gender or gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or age.