

Name of the Position: Industry Technical Manager

Location: Mexico, USA, and the UK.

Job Purpose and Background:

The Industry Technical Manager supports the work to develop technical resources, standards 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 industrial and manufacturing sectors. Core responsibilities will be to support and/or manage projects to develop or revise standards to inform 1.5°C-aligned targets in the industrial or manufacturing sectors (e.g. steel, cement or chemicals).

This position will report to the Industry Lead based in, USA

This role plays an important part in achieving an expansion in SBTi's sector-specific resources to cover key sectors.

You are a great fit for this role if you have recognised technical expertise in the decarbonisation of major industrial or manufacturing sectors, such as steel, cement, or chemicals production and are motivated to use science-based targets to make a real difference in decarbonizing these sectors. You have a clear vision for how science-based targets can incentivise these sectors to decarbonise, experience working with stakeholders from the sector, as well as strong technical expertise.

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 SBTi defines and promotes best practices in science-based target setting, offers resources and guidance to reduce barriers to adoption, and independently assesses and approves companies' targets.

For more information, please visit www.sciencebasedtargets.org

Key responsibilities include:

- Support and/or manage the development of standards, tools and technical resources to facilitate the adoption of corporate 1.5°C-aligned climate targets at the sector level, focusing on the industrial sectors with the opportunity to support other sectors as needed.
- Technical oversight of new resource development, or revisions to existing technical resources performed in accordance with the [Standard Operating Procedure \(SOP\) for the Development of SBTi Standards](#). Collaborate on project management tasks such as project initiation, stakeholder engagement planning, and internal project coordination by providing technical input.
- Perform research to identify suitable scenarios, decarbonization roadmaps and mitigation pathways to develop science-based target setting resources for the industrial sectors and other sectors as needed.
- Draft technical criteria, recommendations and guidance using best practices for standard development to ensure impact in the applicable sectors.
- Support outreach to stakeholders as part of the SBTi consultative processes on technical projects.
- Work with the other SBTi teams to support the implementation of resources via stakeholder outreach, responses to queries and informational events such as webinars.
- Periodic review of existing resources from a technical point of view, including revision of materials as needed, in accordance with the SOP for the Development of SBTi Standards.
- Internal peer review of resources developed in other sectors or areas by the SBTi.

Essential skills and experience needed:

- 5 - 7 years of professional experience, with significant parts of this in a technical role addressing climate change, sustainability, environmental engineering, and/or sustainable development
- Demonstrated Understanding of Climate Strategies: High-level understanding of mitigation pathways, climate scenarios, and decarbonization roadmaps.
- Project Management Abilities: Demonstrated project management experience, with a focus on managing high-impact sustainability projects via a multi-stakeholder process. Comfortable leading projects in an international and multicultural remote work environment.
- A track record of working on industry standards and practices following best practices for standard development.

- **Technical Insight into Industrial Sectors:** Knowledge of one or more major industrial or manufacturing sectors, including the issues surrounding climate mitigation challenges and opportunities for key actors in the sector.
- **Autonomy:** Highly proactive and self-directed, with the ability to manage multiple tasks at once with minimal oversight.
- **Exceptional Communication Skills:** Fluent in English, with outstanding written and oral communication skills. Ability to convey complex technical sustainability concepts to a diverse audience, including non-specialists, to foster understanding and action.

This is a full-time role based in Mexico, USA, or in the UK.

The salary for this role will depend on location and experience level. **This role is a fixed-term contract for 12 months with the possibility of extension.**

Interested candidates should be legally allowed to work in the countries specified. **The SBTi cannot sponsor any working visas.**

If you are interested on this role, please apply here:

<https://forms.gle/XHYNHgWCqV9YWQe38>

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;
- Training and development;
- 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.

