
SENIOR RESEARCH ANALYST – CLIMATE FINANCING

The Institute of Public Finance (IPF) is an independent think tank based in Nairobi. The institute's mandate is to further the values of transparent, accountable, participatory, equitable, efficient, and effective public finance management systems for improved service delivery and economic development in Kenya and in the region. We carry out our mission through research, training, and capacity strengthening.

Job Summary

This is a mid-level management position, forming part of the Senior Technical Working Group and will report to the Head of Research. The ideal candidate will play a pivotal role in advancing IPF's mission to address climate change by conducting comprehensive research, analysis, and strategic assessments related to climate finance in Kenya. They will contribute to shaping evidence-based policies, programs and initiatives that promote sustainable and resilient climate finance solutions.

Responsibilities:

Research and Analysis:

- Conduct in-depth research on climate finance trends, including innovative approaches to financing mitigation and adaptation, with a specific focus on public finance management.
- Analyze & synthesize complex data to produce actionable insights and policy recommendations in the form of tailored products for policymakers.
- Monitor and evaluate the landscape of climate finance programs and projects, and assess them against IPF's core values as described above.

Policy Development and Advocacy:

- Analyze climate finance plans, policies, regulations and strategies principally at the national, and to some extent, international levels.
- Support the development of policy papers, reports and briefings on climate finance topics with a focus on Kenya.
- Contribute to the development of alternative climate finance policies and strategies aimed at better aligning public financial resources with climate goals.
- Provide recommendations for enhancing transparency, accountability and governance in climate finance.
- Engage with policy makers, financial institutions and relevant organizations to influence climate finance strategies on the basis of the research and analysis conducted at IPF.
- Track and disseminate information about international, regional and national climate finance policies and regulations.

Data Analysis and Modeling:

- Collect, analyze and maintain a comprehensive database of financial data related to climate finance initiatives, including budget allocations, expenditures, funding sources and investments.

- Assess the impact and efficiency of climate financing mechanisms and propose alternatives where appropriate.
- Develop data and methods for assessing the equity impact of different choices related to climate finance in Kenya

Communication, capacity Building and training:

- Prepare research reports, policy briefs and presentations to communicate findings and recommendations to policymakers and citizens as needed.
- Collaborate with stakeholders, including government agencies, international organizations and civil society to share insights and promote best practices in climate financing.
- Provide training and capacity-building support to government officials and organizations involved in climate finance.
- Facilitate knowledge exchange workshops and seminars on climate finance and public finance management.

Qualifications:

- Master's degree in Economics, Finance, Environmental Studies, or a related field.
- At least 2-3 years of relevant work experience in climate finance research and analysis.
- Strong understanding of climate finance mechanisms, international climate agreements, and sustainable development goals.
- Proficiency in data analysis and visualization tools (e.g., Excel, R, Python).
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively in a multicultural environment.
- Strong organizational and project management skills.
- Strong communication and writing skills in English

How to apply:

Send a cover letter and curriculum vitae only to: recruitment@ipfglobal.or.ke.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled. IPF celebrates and embraces diversity, we are committed to the principle of equal employment opportunity and encourage qualified candidates to apply.