

BANKTRACK

BankTrack is looking for a determined Climate Campaigner

(32 HOURS PER WEEK)

We are seeking a new campaigner to join our four-person “banks, climate and energy” team and help take our campaign to stop bank finance for the fossil fuel industry to the next level.

Fossil Banks, No Thanks!

The primary aim of BankTrack’s ‘[Banks, climate and energy](#)’ campaign is to stop all bank financing for expansion of the fossil fuel industry and to push for a phase-out of all remaining fossil fuel finance, while ensuring a just transition for all communities and workers affected by this. As part of this, we have established the “Fossil Banks, No Thanks!” campaign platform, where our aims are [further set out](#). We are part of a growing global movement of bank campaigners and aim to provide a bedrock for this movement through our research, our websites, and the connections we enable.

We are now seeking to strengthen our 3-person climate team with a determined and experienced new campaigner that can help bring all this work forward.

Work Ahead

Over the next year, our climate team will be working hard to help increase public pressure on banks to stop financing the fossil fuel industry. To achieve this, we:

- Keep track of, and assess developments with [climate and fossil fuel financing policies](#) of Fossil Banks, including the proliferation of ‘Net-zero by 2050’ commitments of [individual banks](#) and [Bank initiatives](#);
- Keep track of [fossil fuel finance portfolios](#) of the largest ‘Fossil Banks’ globally, resulting in our authoritative yearly ‘[Banking on Climate Chaos](#)’ report (co-produced with lead organisation RAN and others);
- Keep track of, and campaign against bank finance for specific fossil fuel projects and companies ([Dodgy Deals](#)), such as for example the [East African Crude Oil Pipeline](#);
- Strengthen our [Fossil Banks No Thanks](#) campaign platform, so that it operates as a solid movement-building and mobilisation tool for all platform partners;
- Together with partners put strong **public pressure** on banks globally, to demand further steps on ending fossil fuel finance ahead of the [Glasgow Climate Summit](#);
- **Directly engage** with [individual banks](#) and [bank initiatives](#) on fossil fuel policy developments and financing of specific fossil fuel projects;
- **Target bank AGMs**, [exposing](#) their fossil fuel financing or [engaging as shareholder](#) ourselves;
- **Provide training** to climate campaigners on the role of Fossil Banks in financing the climate crisis;
- **Broadcast** our campaign message over our [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) accounts, and through our [fossil banks](#) and [organization](#) website.
- **Stay connected** to numerous civil society partners and social movements globally, to play our part in together achieving global climate justice.

A lot of work ahead, which is why we are looking for someone to help this work forward. Someone who:

- is **fluent** in English, both speaking and writing, with fluency in other languages (French, Spanish, German) a plus;
- Has a good understanding of the global climate crisis, its causes and impact;
- Is familiar with political processes and initiatives aimed at stopping the climate crisis;
- Understands the role of banks in financing the global climate crisis, specifically as financiers of the fossil fuel industry;
- Brings three or more years of hands-on experience in campaigning or mobilization, either in the NGO sector or as a grassroots campaigner (not necessarily in the climate field);
- Is enthusiastic, practically minded and good-humoured, and combines an activist mindset with a professional work attitude; someone who ‘wants to get the job done’;
- Is able to work independently and under time pressure;
- Fully understands that changing the global banking sector as part of a global civil society movement is not always a nine to five job;
- Brings the determination to make a *real* difference on a global level in what banks finance and what not.

We offer:

- An opportunity to be part of, and help strengthen, the global movement for climate justice, by going after the banks that keep on financing the crisis;
- A role within a small but well-known internationally-focused organisation that has proven itself capable of bringing change to the global banking sector;
- An initial contract for 6 months (32 hpw), but with funds already reserved to proceed for at least another 12 months if your performance is as excellent as we seek;
- Salary range indication: 2,600-3,000 euro per month (before taxes) on a full-time basis (36 hpw), depending on previous experience and skills;
- Additional 8% annual holiday allowance;
- Inclusion in our pension scheme and other fringe benefits;
- Training opportunities and hopefully also travel opportunities again soon!

Location

BankTrack is based in Nijmegen, the Netherlands. Ideally you are also based in the Netherlands, so you can join us when the corona situation allows reopening our office. It may also be possible to work from elsewhere in the European Union, provided we can make the necessary financial and employment arrangements, and you are able to travel to Nijmegen for our team strategy meeting every six months.

How to apply

We aim to fulfil this position by the first week of September, in time for an avalanche of campaign work leading up to the Glasgow Climate Summit in November, but after the holiday season. Your application therefore needs to reach us **before Monday, July 19, 2021**. Job interviews are planned for the week of **Monday July 26, 2021** (online, using a video link), with, if needed, a second round of interviews planned for the week of **August 2, 2021**.

To apply, send us a letter of maximum two pages, explaining: a) your motivation for wanting to join the climate team of BankTrack, b) what part of the ‘work ahead’ listed above you see yourself contributing to best, c) your relevant skills and work experience. Please also add an up-to-date CV *and* a recent writing sample in English, plus any other illustration of particular skills (links to online sources for example).

Send your application by email to Johan Frijns, BankTrack Director, at <johan@banktrack.org>, with “Application – Climate Campaigner” in the subject line of your mail.

BankTrack actively seeks to strengthen the diversity within [our current team](#). Candidates that will strengthen this diversity, whether through race, nationality, ethnicity, age, gender, sexual orientation or class, are therefore strongly encouraged to apply.

Important: BankTrack can only employ citizens of the European Union, or non-EU citizens already residing in the Netherlands and in possession of a valid work permit. Please refrain from applying if you are not in these categories.

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