



BankTrack is looking for a finance campaigner

to block commercial bank finance for coal in Asia
(32 HOURS PER WEEK)

BankTrack is the international tracking, campaigning and NGO support organisation targeting private sector, commercial banks, and the activities they finance. Our **mission** is to challenge banks globally to act on preventing catastrophic climate change, protecting nature, avoiding an ‘era of pandemics’, and ending human rights violations. We are based in Nijmegen, the Netherlands but work with partners the world over.

BankTrack is looking for an enthusiastic and committed campaigner to join our **Banks and Climate** campaign. The aim of this campaign is to ensure that all banks align their financing with achieving the 1.5° goal of the Paris Climate Agreement, with a focus on terminating bank finance for the fossil fuel industry (coal, oil & gas).

In 2023, BankTrack together with partners will start a new project **aimed at blocking public and private finance flows to the coal industry in Asia**. We now seek a finance campaigner whose **primary role** will be to lead BankTrack’s efforts as part of this project, while also lending a hand to our overall Dodgy Deal work beyond coal and Asia.

The partners within this project aim to block finance for the Asian coal industry coming from both development finance institutions as well as commercial banks that still show a substantial appetite for financing coal in Asia. This includes development finance institutions supporting coal indirectly through financial intermediaries, including commercial banks. Within this joint undertaking, BankTrack will focus on the role of commercial banks; mapping finance flows to the sector, analysing and benchmarking policy commitments on coal, targeting bank finance for specific coal **Dodgy Deals** in Asia, and actively engaging with banks to end finance for the coal sector.

Responsibilities:

- Help map commercial bank finance flows to (thermal and metallurgical) coal mining and coal power projects and companies in Asia (with focus countries including India, Indonesia, Philippines, and others to be agreed)
- Identify and keep track of coal-related policy commitments and developments of Asia-based commercial banks.
- Engage with specific banks and relevant bank initiatives on strengthening policy commitments to end finance for coal.

- Track commercial bank finance for specific high-impact coal Dodgy Deals, develop and implement campaign strategies to impact or stop such finance.
- Support our Asia-based partners in their campaign efforts to stop the further expansion of coal.
- Coordinate with our project partners to ensure our efforts are aligned with the wider campaign targeting both development bank and commercial bank finance for coal.
- Use our communication channels to share results and campaign messages.
- Support regular reporting to our funder on progress with the project, help prepare a follow-up funding application.

Requirements:

Our *ideal* candidate:

- Has at least two years of relevant work/campaign experience, for example with an NGO.
- Has a good understanding of the global climate crisis, its causes and impacts.
- Has a good understanding of banks and their potential leverage over clients in the coal industry.
- Has experience in lobbying and advocacy, preferably in banking and/or climate policy.
- Has proven research and analytical skills, for example in analysing sustainability policies of banks, or analysing the social, environmental, and human rights impacts of bank financed projects and companies.
- Has work or travel experience in the region where our target coal companies and/or commercial banks are based.
- Is fluent in English, both speaking and writing, with knowledge of other languages a plus.

In addition, you:

- Are enthusiastic, practically minded, and good-humoured, and combine an activist mindset with a professional work attitude and a desire to 'get the job done'.
- Are analytically minded, with an eye for detail, and feel comfortable dealing with finance data.
- Are a team player and able to connect with our wide range of work partners from all over the world.
- Take initiative, can work independently and under time pressure when needed.

We fully understand that even the most ideal candidate will not possess *all* the qualifications above, so do not be discouraged to apply if you lack some of them.

We offer:

- An exciting opportunity to make a real difference in stopping finance for the business sector with the largest impact on climate.
- A role within an internationally focused organisation that has proven itself capable of bringing effective change to the global banking sector.
- A contract of 32 hours per week, with flexible working hours, working either remotely or in our office in Nijmegen, as fits you best.
- An initial contract for 12 months (32 hpw), to be extended if additional funds are secured
- Salary range indication: gross wage 2,800-3,100 euro per month 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 and travel opportunities.

Location and team

BankTrack is based in Nijmegen, the Netherlands. Ideally you are also based in the Netherlands so you can join us for in-person meetings and regular contact days in our office. It *may* also be possible for you to work from elsewhere in the European Union or from the United Kingdom, provided we can make the necessary financial and employment arrangements and you can travel to Nijmegen two to four times a year.

Interested? Here's how to apply

The deadline to apply is **Tuesday, January 10, 2023, 5 PM CEST**. Job interviews are planned for the week of January 16, with the position starting as soon as possible.

To apply for this position, please proceed to [this form](#) and fill in all required fields. Also attach a recent CV. **Note that other forms of applying will not be accepted.**

Important: BankTrack can only employ citizens of the European Union and non-EU citizens that are residing in the Netherlands *and* already in possession of a valid work permit. In addition, we can employ people based in the UK in possession of a valid work permit for the UK. Employment in other EU countries is dependent on whether we can make the necessary employment arrangements.

Unfortunately, we are **not** able to employ people residing in Asia or elsewhere outside of the European Union. Please refrain from applying if you are not in these categories.

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.

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