

Senior Fellow and Head, Climate Change Program

Terms: Full-time (40hrs/week); TVöD 14 with full benefits

Duration of contract: Two years with possibility of extension

Location: Berlin, Germany

Starting date: February/March 2022

Application deadline: January 15, 2022

About APRI

APRI - Africa Policy Research Institute is a Berlin-based, independent, non-partisan policy institute researching key policy issues affecting the African continent. APRI has three main program areas: economy & society, technology, and climate change. The objective of the climate change program is to support policymakers in their efforts to balance addressing the climate crisis with goals of sustainable economic growth and job creation for the youngest populations in the world.

About the role

The Senior Fellow will lead the institute's Africa's Climate Agenda Program by building on and expanding the work APRI has done in 2021 in the space. They will leverage the existing network to anchor the program and lead in providing policy recommendations and engaging with the public. They will also be responsible for further defining the research agenda of the program.

Core responsibilities include fundraising, providing insightful, high-quality analysis with clear policy implications, coordinating the institute's public and private dialogues on climate change and Africa, and making media appearances.

Requirements

- Minimum of 5 years of relevant professional experience
- Graduate degree in a relevant field
- Deep knowledge of climate change issues as they affect Africa; competence in climate diplomacy desired
- Excellent analytical skills including the ability to work with datasets
- Excellent communication and presentation skills, with the ability to present complex ideas in accessible language
- Commitment to raise and prioritize Africa's needs in international climate policy discussions
- Ability to comfortably represent APRI with different stakeholders local and global, including policy, advocacy and the media; track record of media interactions desired
- Ability to think strategically in order to execute and articulate the big picture
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English; working knowledge of French and/or German desired.

To apply, please send a **single pdf document** containing the following to hr@afripoli.org: your CV; a brief statement of interest, including core areas of competences and areas of research interest; and a writing sample that includes clear policy recommendations. Please include 'Senior Fellow, Climate Change' in the subject line.

APRI is building a diverse and inclusive team. We particularly welcome applications from candidates with perspectives that are underrepresented in policy debates.