

The Royal Embassy of Denmark in Islamabad is looking for a new Green Diplomacy Specialist to our Communications & Projects Team



Position: Green Diplomacy Specialist

Type of employment: Full time on a local contract

Starting date: 1 May 2024 or soonest possible

Location: Royal Embassy of Denmark, Islamabad

Deadline for application: Sunday 7 April 2024

Are you passionate about green transition and sustainable development? Are you a strong networker who thrives on driving change? And have you worked with climate and energy policy before? Then you might be our new colleague!

About the job

The Embassy of Denmark in Islamabad is seeking a dedicated and experienced individual to join our Communications & Projects Team as a Green Diplomacy Specialist.

At the Embassy, you will work on enhancing cooperation between Denmark and Pakistan in the field of climate policy, renewable energy, energy efficiency and sustainable development by advancing the Green Framework Engagement Plan between Denmark and Pakistan.

A key task will be to make sure the cooperation with the Pakistani authorities translates into value for relevant stakeholders, including government officials, business partners and civil society. You will be the coordinator of several initiatives, and responsible for following up on leads as well as manage the logistics of workshops, technical missions, high-level visits and study tours.

It will be crucial that you are able to create strong networks and relationships with national and regional stakeholders.

Finally, you will work closely with local NGO partners in monitoring the implementation of development projects and SDG initiatives, primarily focusing on climate adaptation and mitigation, renewable energy, energy efficiency and carbon markets among other things.

Responsibilities

- Lead efforts to enhance cooperation between Denmark and Pakistan on energy policy, climate change, and sustainable development, leveraging your strong green profile and expertise.
- Cultivate and maintain strategic partnerships with Pakistani authorities and stakeholders, fostering dialogue and collaboration on green initiatives.
- Develop and implement diplomatic strategies to promote Danish expertise and technologies in green energy, renewable energy, energy efficiency and climate resilience.
- Monitor the implementation of development projects and SDG initiatives, ensuring alignment with Danish priorities and values, and providing regular updates to embassy leadership.
- Coordinate with Danish and Pakistani stakeholders to identify areas for joint projects and initiatives that contribute to sustainable development and climate action in line with the Green Framework Engagement Plan between Denmark and with Pakistan.
- Organise and represent the embassy at relevant conferences, workshops, and events, advocating for Danish leadership in environmental sustainability and fostering partnerships with key stakeholders.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's or master's degree in environmental science, energy planning, renewable energy, energy efficiency, climate studies, international relations, or a related field.
- Minimum of 3 years of professional experience in green diplomacy, energy policy, climate change, or related fields, with a proven track record of successful engagement with government authorities.
- Experience in monitoring and evaluating development projects and SDG initiatives, with strong analytical and reporting skills.
- Excellent communication skills, with the ability to build consensus and influence decision-makers at the national and local levels.
- Fluency in English is required; proficiency in Danish or Urdu is an asset.
- Demonstrated commitment to sustainability and climate action, with a passion for driving positive change through diplomacy and cooperation.
- A team player who values a good working environment with focus on strong cooperation.

We offer

- Full-time, permanent employment on a local contract with three months' probation period.
- A salary based on your qualifications.
- Work-life balance and a 37 hours working week.
- You will be entitled to 20 working days of paid holiday per full calendar year.
- Partial medical coverage.
- 13th month salary and performance bonus according to the Embassy's salary policy.
- Great colleagues and a Scandinavian work environment where we practice freedom under responsibility.

Application and recruitment process

Interested candidates should submit a short cover letter, CV, and contact information for three professional references to isbamb@um.dk by **Sunday 7 April 2024**. Please include "*Application as Green Diplomacy Specialist – [Your name]*" in the subject line.

The Danish Embassy is committed to diversity and inclusion and encourages applications from individuals of all backgrounds.

Selected candidates will be invited for an interview at the Embassy in Islamabad in the end of April.

We thank all applicants for their interest in joining our team; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

The chosen candidate must present a "No Criminal Record" from the Local Police and pass the "Security Clearance" by the Danish authorities prior to appointment.

The Embassy is obliged to follow EU-regulation regarding handling personal information (General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR) when we receive and process job applications. By submitting your application, you consent to the processing of your personal information in line with the [Personal Data Policy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#).

Information about Embassy of Denmark

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