

# Associate Director / Technical Director - Climate Change and Sustainability

Air Quality Consultants Ltd

Location: Brighton, Bristol, Leeds, London or Warrington

## Role Location

We are seeking an experienced Associate Director or Technical Director specialising in carbon, climate change and sustainability to join our growing climate change team at our Bristol, London, Warrington, Leeds or Brighton offices, with the flexibility of hybrid working arrangements. While our preference is for full-time candidates, we are open to discussing part-time working options for the right applicant.

This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced consultant looking to play a leading role in helping to manage our existing team, deliver our planning focussed carbon and climate change work, whilst helping to expand our wider climate and sustainability advisory services across both the public and private sectors.

## The Company

Logika Group is a leading independent environmental consultancy, underpinned by a growing team of experts in environmental policy, strategy, design, and assessment.

With offices in London, Bristol, Warrington, Brighton, Leeds and Belgium, Logika Group comprises four specialist sister companies: Logika Consultants, Air Quality Consultants, Noise Consultants, and Logika Europe.

Over the last 30+ years, we have achieved sustained growth and honed our provision of high-quality services, while securing a large volume of repeat business from satisfied clients. We were recognised as a 'top 25 leading player' in UK Environmental and Sustainability Consulting by Environmental Analyst.

We pride ourselves on being able to:

- Employ the best people to provide the highest quality advice
- Provide a personal service
- Deliver meaningful work to a high technical standard, which protects and improves the environment
- Design innovative cross-disciplinary solutions

With a proven track record of success, Logika Group has been involved with UK Government expert groups and European Commission working groups, provided expert evidence at Public Inquiries, and helped clients gain planning consent for thousands of projects.

Logika Group is underpinned by our values of Community, Collaboration and Integrity – developed by our staff members to reflect our shared principles, approach to our work, and positive company culture.

## **The Role**

We are looking for an ambitious and technically excellent individual to contribute to leadership and help continue to grow and diversify the services of our carbon and climate change team.

The core of our work focusses on the assessment of carbon (greenhouse gas) and climate change impacts of projects in a wide range of sectors including renewable energy, transport, infrastructure, industry and property (both residential and commercial). We work with developers, designers, engineers and planners to ensure each new development minimises its greenhouse emissions, supports the transition to Net Zero and is resilient and adaptable to future climate change impacts. We assess carbon and climate change impacts as part of Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA) for development projects including major Development Consent Order (DCO) schemes. As a significant proportion of our work involves preparing greenhouse gas and climate change risk and resilience assessments as part of the EIA process, experience leading and delivering these assessments will be central to this role.

However, alongside our established EIA focussed work, we are continuing to grow and diversify our broader climate change and sustainability advisory services by utilising our technical expertise to support clients in other ways, including delivery of:

- Net Zero carbon roadmaps and decarbonisation strategies
- Corporate greenhouse gas inventories and carbon management plans
- Climate-related risk and opportunity assessments
- Climate adaptation and resilience planning
- Sustainability and ESG strategies
- Whole life carbon and embodied carbon assessments
- Circular economy assessments
- Carbon reduction pathways and implementation plans
- Technical interpretation of climate policy and emerging regulation.

The successful candidate will provide leadership to a range of on-going carbon and climate change projects. You will have a client-facing role with responsibility in terms of managing project teams and project delivery. You will lead and contribute to the development of proposals for new work. The role will be tailored depending on the successful candidate's specific experience, but it can be expected to include involvement in some of the following activities: support for business development, developing new service areas, development of tools and templates, working collaboratively with Logika's Environmental Policy and Economics team and training and staff management.

This is an exceptional opportunity at an exciting time both for our business and for environmental consultancy. With us, you will be involved at the heart of the team and will play a key role in the delivery of our work. You will work in a friendly, supportive and collaborative environment.

## **Core skills and experience we are looking for**

We are seeking the following core skills and experience, or closely comparable experience and skills:

- An excellent understanding of UK climate change and planning legislation and policy

- Experience in the technical management or leadership of GHG and climate change assessments as part of EIA (DCO experience is valued, but not essential)
- Experience in drafting Environmental Statement chapters and technical reports
- Leading delivery of climate risk, adaptation and resilience studies
- Supporting development of corporate Net Zero, decarbonisation and sustainability strategies
- Track-record in the consultancy sector
- Identifying opportunities to expand our climate and sustainability services
- Excellent communication skills and ability to write clear and concise reports in English
- Experience of engaging with a wide variety of stakeholder groups
- Experience of financial control and project management
- Line management or close oversight of junior members of a team
- Experience of bid preparation and business development activities
- High technical capability and ability to review and interpret data
- Collaborative working capabilities
- A track record with thought leadership or strategic advice

We're looking for someone who combines strong technical capability with commercial awareness and a passion for helping clients respond to the climate challenge.

You'll be comfortable working with clients, leading multidisciplinary teams and identifying opportunities to develop new services. You'll enjoy mentoring colleagues, building lasting client relationships and contributing to the continued growth of our climate change team.

As a senior member of the team, you'll help shape innovative solutions that support both sustainable development and the UK's transition to a low-carbon, climate-resilient future.

### **What we offer**

We are a growing Group of companies that wants to do things differently, with an exciting future that will help you shape and realise your ambitions. You will have a great opportunity to work with a talented and dedicated team and be able to develop your career as the company grows.

Alongside a competitive salary, we offer a range of formal benefits and training and development programmes to enhance employee satisfaction and professional development. These include, enhanced pension scheme, private medical insurance, competitive annual leave entitlement which grows with length of service, additional annual leave purchase scheme, rail and bus season ticket loans, cycle scheme, group life assurance, staff training and CPD programme, employee recognition awards, social value programme and more.

Furthermore, we ensure we can support our employees through offering wellbeing programmes and policies that support individuals. These include flexible working, trained mental health first aiders and readily available support through our Employee Assistance programme.

Logika Group's Equal Opportunities Policy is to ensure that no applicant receives less favourable treatment on the grounds of age, disability, gender, reassignment, marriage and civil

partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.

### **How to apply**

Please apply using the application form on our website – [www.logikagroup.com/careers](http://www.logikagroup.com/careers)

If you have any questions on the role and/or group, then send them through to [careers@logikagroup.com](mailto:careers@logikagroup.com).

Further information is available on our websites:

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