

## VACANCY

### **Project Manager / Project Officer**

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Are you convinced that our future lies at sea? Do you get energy from looking for new solutions with a positive impact on societal challenges? Are you a connector who wants to help companies develop innovations and market them together with your colleagues? Do you have good administrative skills and a good pen? Then we look forward to bringing you on board!

#### **Job description**

- In tandem with our innovation managers, you carry out projects and activities with a Flemish or European scope in the field of renewable energy.
- You identify opportunities for collaboration in the field of innovation within renewable energy and help valorise this knowledge.
- You help organise and communicate project calls, innovation challenges, and training opportunities for companies.
- You establish contacts with companies, knowledge institutions and government agencies that are active in economic activities at, on and in the sea.
- You inspire companies through the organisation of local and international seminars, B2B meetings, innovation days, etc. in collaboration with partners.
- You ensure the technical and administrative follow-up of the projects as well as progress reporting.
- You are responsible for the optimal information flow and communication within the team as well as towards members and partners.

#### **Profile**

- You have a master's or bachelor's degree and are interested in the field of offshore renewable energy. Experience is a plus, but not a requirement;
- You are passionate about innovative technologies, processes and products, and you would like to set up and implement groundbreaking projects with a positive impact;
- You are a team player, easily bring together very diverse parties around the table and quickly build a network;
- You are an analytical thinker who takes into account the needs and wishes of different actors, recognizes nuances, you have an eye for innovation opportunities and solutions;
- You speak Dutch, you have a good knowledge of English and you have a fluent pen;
- Making a good synthesis is one of your strengths.

### What we offer

- You will end up in an open and agile organization that attaches great importance to sustainability, diversity, the environment and a circular economy;
- You will have the opportunity to continuously deepen and broaden your knowledge, and you will have ample opportunities for training and further training;
- In addition to a competitive salary, you will receive many interesting fringe benefits such as a company car, a laptop, a mobile phone and meal vouchers;
- You can join the hospitalization insurance provided by us for free. The members of your family can also join at an affordable rate;
- To help you achieve an optimal work-life balance, we offer you the opportunity to work from home two days a week.

### Procedure

Are you interested and would you like to join our team? Send your resume and motivation letter to Sarah Willems by **7 December 2023** ([sarah.willems@blauwecluster.be](mailto:sarah.willems@blauwecluster.be)).

In case of a positive assessment of your resume, you will be invited for a job interview. This interview will take place on Monday **11 December 2023**.

Do you have any questions about this vacancy or the selection process? Feel free to contact us at [info@blauwecluster.be](mailto:info@blauwecluster.be).

### About Blue Cluster

Blue Cluster is a network of approximately 200 Flemish companies, institutions and public bodies active in the sustainable blue economy. We strive to increase the competitiveness of this sector through collaboration in the field of innovation and internationalization.

Our driven team is located in Ostend and currently has 13 permanent employees.

At Blue Cluster, you will meet innovative start-ups as well as large companies with an international scope. We also work closely with universities and leading knowledge institutions such as the Flanders Marine Institute (VLIZ), the Institute for Agricultural, Fisheries and Food Research (ILVO), the Von Karman Institute, Sirris and Flanders Hydraulics.

We want to inspire and help forge partnerships to make dreams come true in the form of collaborative innovation projects and market developments. The coast, the sea and the oceans are our field of work. Societal challenges such as climate change, the energy transition and sustainable food production are central to our mission. Our core values are: connecting, holistic, pioneering and resilient.