Employment Opportunity with Clinton Climate Initiative (CCI), William J. Clinton Foundation

The Clinton Climate Initiative (CCI) office in Vietnam is seeking a dynamic, experienced, business-oriented Vietnamese national to work on our team based in Hanoi.

Building on his long-term commitment to preserving the environment, President Clinton launched the CCI in August 2006 with the mission of applying the Foundation's business-oriented approach to the fight against climate change in practical, measurable and significant ways.

In its first phase, CCI is working with the C40 Large Cities Climate Leadership Group, an association of large cities dedicated to tackling climate change to develop and implement a range of actions that will accelerate greenhouse gas emissions reductions. Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City are members of the C40. With cities contributing approximately 75 percent of all heat-trapping greenhouse gas emissions to our atmosphere, while only comprising 2 percent of landmass, large cities are critical to winning this fight and slowing the pace of global warming.

CCI works as the operational arm of the C40, a consortium of 40 large cities in the world working to lower carbon emissions. Globally, we engage both private and public sectors in an effort to lower greenhouse gas emissions through technical assistance and enabling access to negotiated preferential pricings for energy efficient and green technologies. The main sectors CCI focuses in Vietnam are: energy-efficient building retrofitting program (EEBRP), efficient lighting, and solid waste management.

Major responsibilities:
- Research and understand issues relating to mitigation, climate change aligned with core CCI business lines and service offerings
- Develop proposals and projects for implementation
- Execute and deliver on developed projects and/or business partnerships
- Coordinate and communicate with local partners and global CCI teams
- Explore business opportunities and partnerships for CCI with public and private entities

Selection criteria:
1. A relevant university degree or Master’s degree in natural resource/environmental management, development, economics, or business administration
2. At least five years experience in business and/or in the development sector; experience working in an international environment a plus
3. Experience working with or in both government and private business advantageous

The successful candidate will also demonstrate:
- Commitment to addressing climate change and to working towards more sustainable economic development
- Ability to work in a high pressure, professional environment
- Strong interpersonal skills, good analytical ability, and be able to adapt to foreign environments
- Self-motivation and ability to be independent and thrive in an entrepreneurial setting
- Ability to work in multiple sectors and projects simultaneously
- Strong coordination and communication skills with government and private entities
- Ability to think strategically and conceptualize new ideas for business development activities, project development and implementation thereof
- Fluency in written and oral communication in both Vietnamese and English

A salary package for the position will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Please email your CV (NO pictures please and not exceeding 500kb) to ccivietnam@clintonfoundation.org with subject heading “CCI Hanoi position” no later than August 31, 2009. Only candidates considered for next round will be contacted. Thank you.