



Recruiting the Breakthrough Agenda Hydrogen Facilitator - IPHE

Context:

The Breakthrough Agenda (BA) and IPHE are looking for a hydrogen facilitator to be part of the Breakthrough Agenda Secretariat. The role of the facilitator is to support and help more closely connect the landscape of international hydrogen initiatives working towards accelerating the development and uptake of clean technologies which can contribute to decarbonisation globally.

The role holder will be hosted by IPHE, serving the international hydrogen community, and supporting the wider BA process. The person will be part of the BA Secretariat and will work with the co-lead countries for hydrogen (UK, US, India) to set the direction for delivery of the Hydrogen Breakthrough priorities. The role is offered as a 1-year fixed term contract with potential for extension.

Role description:

The role holder will:

- Support and coordinate leading international hydrogen initiatives to deliver the Hydrogen Breakthrough Priority Actions, with guidance from the Hydrogen Breakthrough co-lead countries (UK, US, India).
- Develop an overview of the international hydrogen landscape and translate this into a landscape map which will enable initiatives and countries to find partners and encourage join-up across the sector.
- Organise regular roundtables with the hydrogen sector to drive forward delivery of priority actions and help initiatives explore opportunities for join-up.
- Work with the cross-cutting part of the BA Secretariat by coordinating sector-specific communications and events ahead of key international climate moments such as the CEM-MI Ministerial, HEM and COP.
- Coordinate the hydrogen sector's input into the annual Breakthrough Agenda report and the sector's response to the report.

Candidate profile:

This is a mid-management level role. We are looking for a candidate who has experience with and is passionate about international climate action and who is able to credibly work with the whole landscape and utilise diplomatic networks to further the delivery of the hydrogen priority actions.

We are looking for someone with the following skills and experience:

- Diplomacy skills: Proven experience of building and managing positive relationships with a range of international government and non-government stakeholders at both working and senior level. The role holder will work with and sensitively coordinate between a range of global actors in the international climate mitigation community; co-lead countries (UK, US, India), countries signed up to the Hydrogen Breakthrough and its priority actions, international public sector initiatives that deliver the priority actions, and the wider Breakthrough Agenda community.
- A self-starter: Experience of working independently and manage own workload to meet key milestones. As the role will be hosted by IPHE and also be part of the wider BA Secretariat team, the role holder will have to effectively drive forward the work independently delivering key milestones as part of the annual Breakthrough Agenda cycle.



- A strong networker: The ideal candidate will have a strong network within the international climate space and the ability to build and develop contacts to further the interests of the Hydrogen Breakthrough, leaning on contacts to secure buy in with government officials, initiatives and private sector actors.
- International industrial decarbonisation experience: The ideal candidate would have significant knowledge of and experience of working within the international industrial decarbonisation landscape, ideally hydrogen. This could be from working within either government, third sector or the private sector. This will enable them to draw on existing networks and knowledge to coordinate lead initiatives and co-lead governments to deliver priority actions.

Recruitment timeline (subject to change):

- The application deadline is 2 February 2024.
- Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend an online interview between 13:00 and 15:00 CET on 8/9 February.
- Start date: 1 March 2024 or as soon as possible thereafter.

Host Organisation:

- International Partnership for Hydrogen and Fuel Cells in the Economy (IPHE)

Remuneration Package:

- The monthly Contract Fee is initially set at US\$7,000/month with scope for negotiations in exceptional circumstances.

Please send CV (max 2 pages) and covering letter addressing how you fit the candidate profile (max 1 page) to the following address: secretariat@iphe.net