

Salary Band 4 T	Technical Advisor Seconded to the Just Energy Transition Investment Plan Project Management Unit in the Presidency (JET IP PMU) as a Just Transition Manager
Reports to:	Project Manager Climate Support Programme (CSP) and Head JET IP PMU
Duration	Until – 31 December 2024

BACKGROUND

Germany provides a visible and impactful contribution to support the South African Government in reaching its goals to tackle the challenge of climate change. The GIZ implemented **Climate Support Programme (CSP)**, funded under the International Climate Initiative (IKI), a financing vehicle by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK) is supporting the **Just Energy Transition Investment Plan Project Management Unit in the Presidency (JET IP PMU)** in their work.

South Africa presented the Just Energy Transition Investment Plan (JET-IP) in late 2022 which builds on the \$8.5-billion **Just Energy Transition Partnership (JETP)** concluded with the European Union, France, Germany, the UK and the US in 2021. The JETP was viewed as providing catalytic funding for a far larger \$99-billion, or R1.5-trillion, five-year investment programme, the JET-IP.

A. TASKS

The Just Transition Manager is responsible for the following:

- Building a Portfolio of programmes and projects with stakeholders and financiers to drive implementation of the Just Transition (JT) elements of the Just Energy Transition Investment Plan (JET IP).
- Supporting the development of institutional capacities and governance needed to deliver successful JT programmes and projects.
- Working collaboratively with public sector, private sector, and civil society organisations to identify JT opportunities and mobilise suitable investments.
- Working collaboratively with JET IP infrastructure programmes to optimise their socio-economic development and environmental outcomes.
- Building consensus across Government and stakeholders on the JT Portfolio.

- Problem solving in relation to challenges that arise during JT project development and implementation.
- Tracking and reporting on the performance of the JT Portfolio.
- Incorporating the results of ongoing local and international research on the JT into Portfolio improvements.
- As part of JET IP Monitoring & Evaluation, ensure that JT evaluations are designed and executed using best practise and that learnings are incorporated into continuous improvement.
- Other tasks as may be required.

The selected candidate will disciplinarily report to the CSP Programme Manager. Day to day business and content-items should be directly reported to the Head of JET IP PMU.

B. REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS, COMPETENCES AND EXPERIENCE

- The Just Transition Manager should have excellent inter-personal and stakeholder engagement skills, strong writing and presentation competencies, and a sound knowledge of the applicable policy and legal frameworks.
- The role will be filled by a person with:
 - University degree (post-graduate would be advantageous) in an area that is related to the JET IP PMU objectives, e.g. Climate Change, Environmental Science, Environmental Management, Energy (Efficiency), Finance/Economics, Business Administration and/or Engineering job profile.
 - Seven (7) years or more of working experience in the field of climate change and Just Energy Transition (JET)
 - With demonstrable experience and/or relevant qualifications in most of the following fields:
 - Project planning and financing
 - Project management
 - Impact investing
 - Local economic development planning
 - Social Sciences

C. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- This position is based in Pretoria, South Africa.
- At GIZ, you will be offered global network and an atmosphere that is characterised by diversity, respect and genuine equal opportunities. Gender equality promotion is a matter of course for us.
- GIZ is a signatory of the Diversity Charter. Recognition, appreciation and inclusion of diversity in the company are important to us. All employees shall be valued - regardless of gender and gender identity, nationality, ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, social background, age or sexual orientation.
- GIZ would like to increase the proportion of employees with disability. Applications from persons with disabilities are most welcome.
- The contract period for this position is until **31 December 2024**

D. APPLICATION PROCESS

GIZ will only assess applications which meet the following criteria:

Suitable candidates should apply by submitting:

- **Cover Letter (concisely 1 page)** clearly stating your motivation for applying for the position and as well as **salary range expectation**.
- A detailed CV.
- Proof of eligibility to work in South Africa (copy of SA ID).

The application should be submitted to: recruit-pretoria@giz.de, with the following email subject line **“CSP (JET IP PMU) Technical Advisor Application”** for the attention of Head of Human Resource.

Closing date for applications: **08th of September 2023.**

Only applicants shortlisted for interview will be contacted.

Applications without a Cover letter will not be considered!