



Center for European Policy Studies Carbon Market Forum Intern/Research Assistant Brussels, Belgium

The Carbon Market Forum (CMF) at the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) in Brussels is seeking an intern/research assistant, depending on qualifications and experience, to work for 6 months starting in June 2014, possibly extendible beyond this period.

Responsibilities

- Carry out research and produce material on projects, with initial focus on carbon leakage, the proposed Market Stability Reserve, and the EU 2030 framework for climate and energy policies
- Research and draft background materials on climate change, market approaches related to climate change and climate finance
- Assist with the preparation and publication of CEPS Commentaries and other CEPS publications related to the above subjects
- Provide support to the Head of the Carbon Market Forum
- Provide general administrative support to the Carbon Market Forum, including helping to organize CMF meetings.
- Maintain liaison with stakeholders such as business associations, environmental NGOs, etc.

Requirements

- A strong economics and markets background coupled with an interest in international relations, political science, environmental economics, European studies, or similar
- English language skills at native-speaker level; French or another language is an asset
- Experience with an international relations environment, multi-stakeholder process
- Well organized and able to pay attention to detail, ability to work in a demanding environment, under pressure, take initiative and be a problem-solver
- Ability to internalize substantial amount of material and think laterally
- Interest in climate change and market approaches to climate change, international relations
- Hard working and interested to potentially continue in this field
- Student status with an authorization to work in Belgium.

Start date: interviews will take place at the end of May. Work will start as soon as possible after that.

Duration: Six months, extendible for twelve months for the right candidate.

Compensation: Depending on the level, experience and background of the candidate.

Workplace: Brussels.

If you are interested, please send your CV and a short covering letter to the attention of Andrei Marcu to andrei.marcu@ceps.eu, no later than 30 May 2014.