

Recruitment package

Position: Director, Climate and Environment

Applications close: midnight, 25 February 2018

Description

ACCR is a small, high impact and dynamic non-profit organisation established to promote responsible business and responsible investment through research and shareholder advocacy. After successes in the last 12 months, we are now in a growth phase.

We are looking for an all-rounder with finance and climate expertise: an experienced, strategic and outcomes-focused operator to lead our work to improve companies' and investors' performance on climate and environmental issues. This is a new position and the successful applicant will have the opportunity to shape ACCR's agenda on these issues.

The Director, Climate and Environment will work closely with the Executive Director and the Research Manager to develop and deploy strategies to hold Australian listed companies to their commitments and responsibilities. They will conduct and supervise research projects, prepare high-quality briefing materials, and attend meetings with corporate executives and investors. Sophisticated advocacy in relation to the defining issues of our time will be their stock in trade.

In addition to specific climate and finance knowledge, we value determination, teamwork, creativity and a sense of humour.

Selection criteria

Essential

- Deep knowledge of the Australian responsible investment sector (knowledge of global responsible investment is a bonus)
- Familiarity with current debates and developments in the area of climate-related and environmental risks to companies and investors
- Ability to undertake and supervise research on climate and environmental issues, as they relate to Australian listed companies and the financial sector
- Writing skills, for specialist and non-specialist audiences
- Availability to travel, on occasion, interstate
- Commitment to ACCR goal of promoting just and ecologically sustainable corporate behaviour and financial systems
- Experience working with small teams
- Willingness to collaborate with other organisations, and a keen eye for unusual opportunities and allies
- Good judgement and an ability to maintain a sense of comfort in fast-moving, high pressure campaign settings

Desirable

- Tertiary qualifications in business, finance, law, science or other relevant discipline
- Campaigning experience

- Track record of corporate engagement and advocacy on climate and environment issues
- Social media knowledge and skills
- Experience dealing with media
- Fundraising and donor relationship experience
- Established relationships in key stakeholder groups

Commencement date: as soon as possible.

Location: Sydney or Melbourne preferred, but open to other locations within Australia (with regular travel to Sydney and Melbourne).

Contract term: 12 months, with renewal dependent on funding.

Salary: commensurate with experience.

Full time and part time applicants (2.5 days per week minimum) both considered.

To apply, please send your CV and a cover letter addressing your suitability for the position (no more than 2 pages) to office@accr.org.au. Please include the position title in the subject line.

For more information, or to arrange a confidential chat, please contact Brynn O'Brien, Executive Director at brynn@accr.org.au.