

We are looking to recruit an experienced evaluator to join our UK “energy and green economy” team as a Senior Consultant. The successful candidate will be expected to manage research and evaluation projects for UK Government clients and contribute to winning proposals and producing high quality research and evaluation reports. We are particularly looking for candidates with existing experience of working with the UK Government guidelines for designing evaluations (“the Magenta Book”) and for appraisal and evaluation. (“the Green Book”).

The role will provide an opportunity to help grow our energy and green economy team and ensure our continuing success in the context of advances in the state of the art in evaluation tools and techniques. Projects that the team currently work on include evaluations on behalf of UK Government Departments on renewable electricity subsidy policies and evaluations of funding programmes to support innovation in a range of clean energy technologies.

Although the role is primarily focused on the UK market, there will also be the opportunity to work on EU and other international markets.



Full time / permanent



London or Brighton



Competitive salary with bonus scheme, personal pension and other benefits

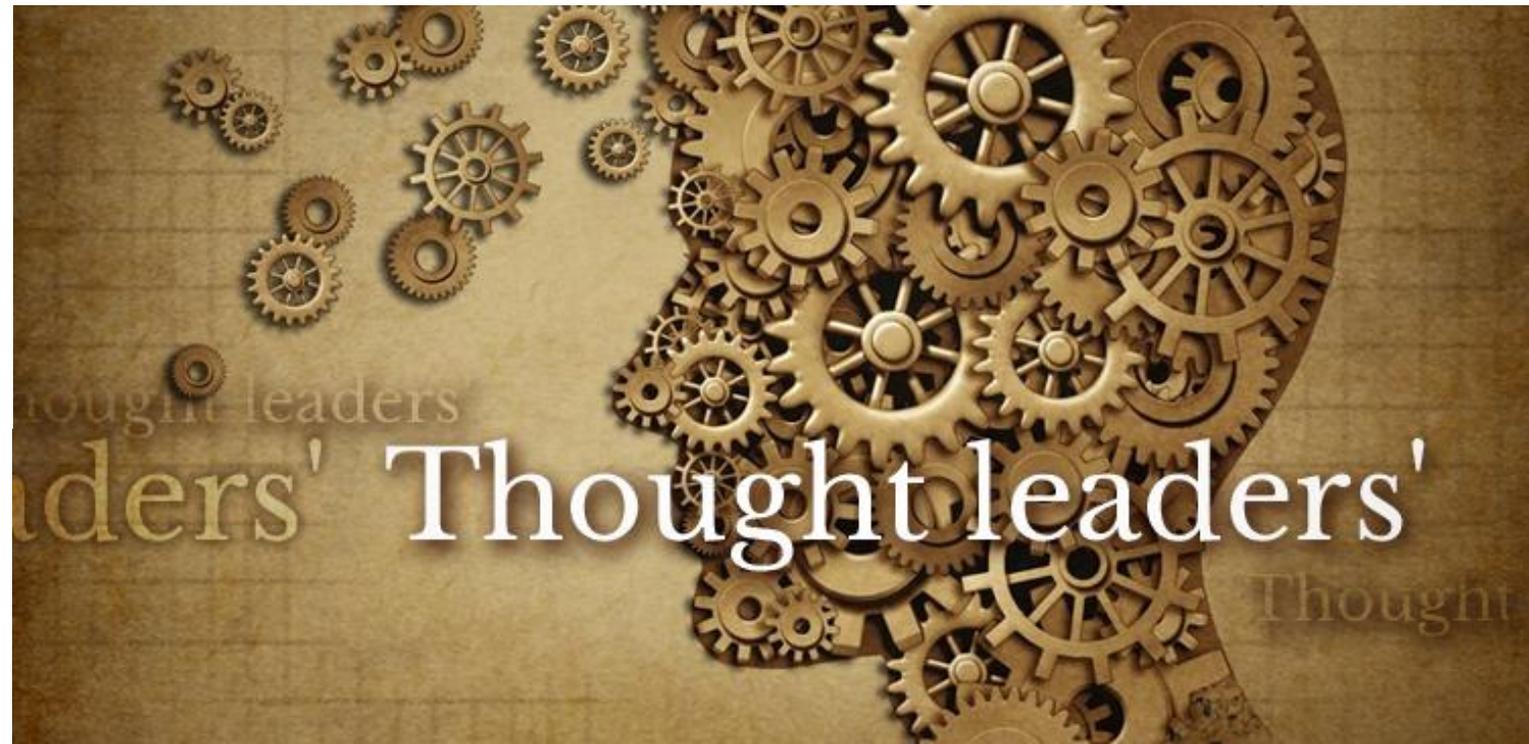
Technopolis Group is an international research and consulting organisation with offices throughout Europe and a growing business in emerging economies.

Our main business is the conduct of policy studies, evaluations and socio-economic impact assessments for various regional, national and international organisations. We work across a number of policy areas, ranging from research and innovation to higher education, by way of healthcare, energy and transport.

Clients are predominantly public or third sector and include various UK government departments, European Commission DGs and international bodies like the OECD and the World Bank. We have grown steadily over the past 30 years and are continuing to expand internationally, with around 140 consulting staff working across 12 offices, from Brighton in the UK to Vienna in Austria.

The UK team is growing strongly and is expanding in its core business and in several new policy domains, both in the UK and internationally.

Amongst other things, we are expanding our energy and green economy team, specifically to support large-scale programme evaluations using a range of theory based and quasi-experimental evaluation methods.



## Duties

- Designing and delivering policy evaluations
- Manage larger work packages or smaller projects and teams
- Writing and presenting client reports and deliverables of high quality
- Establishing good client relationships that ensure the work delivered fully meets expectations
- Ensuring individual assignments are delivered to plan, in terms of agreed deliverables, timing and resources
- Help to grow the evaluation practice through identifying leads and preparing tenders including the design of robust and innovative methodologies



## Your profile

We are looking for someone with at least 4-years relevant work experience in a consulting environment, or through experience in government departments and their related agencies. We would like someone who is bright, judicious and with a strong work ethic. More specifically, candidates must have:

- A higher degree in a relevant subject (Master's level or above)
- A thorough practical knowledge of, and affinity with, energy or climate change policy
- Existing experience of working with the UK Government guidelines for designing evaluations ("the Magenta Book") and for appraisal and evaluation. ("the Green Book").
- A good command of qualitative and / or quantitative evaluation methods and a particular knowledge / understanding of theory-based or realist evaluation methods
- Highly computer literate (e.g. MS Office: Word, Excel, Outlook, SPSS)
- The ability to write well and to a professional standard, in English.
- Self-motivation, intellectual curiosity and an ability to work independently
- A willingness to travel and work in international teams

Other desirable attributes include:

- Ability to propose, sell and lead evaluations
- Ability to prioritise and multi-task, and work under strict deadlines
- Excellent oral communication
- Ability to manage Technopolis staff and contractors
- Ability to deliver client ready reports on time and budget

We are always pleased to hear from international candidates, however you must have the right to work in the UK already, either through citizenship or an appropriate work permit.

We are an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from all suitably qualified persons.

## What we offer

- The position would be full time ideally, but can be part-time for the right candidate, with the potential for some level of flexible working, to fit with family and other commitments
- This will be a permanent position, following the successful completion of a 6-month probationary period
- A competitive salary and performance-related bonus scheme, along with 25 holiday days each year (in addition to the eight statutory holiday days), private healthcare and a personal pension. The company also operates a cycle-to-work scheme
- Challenging and varied projects conducted in a dynamic environment and working closely with senior analysts in government and other clients
- An opportunity to travel across Europe and internationally working for some of the world's most important and influential public bodies
- A strongly positive and diverse working atmosphere within a tight-knit team of like-minded professionals working between London and Brighton, while also being part of a larger international research company with multiple opportunities for international cooperation
- Good opportunities for career progression, from both a content perspective (thought leaders, methodological specialists) and in the areas of business development and company leadership. The majority of the existing senior management team all joined as junior members of staff
- There is also the opportunity for staff to become shareholders as they progress to more senior levels



## How to apply

To apply, please upload a copy of your CV [on our website](#), together with a covering letter explaining your interest in the specific job, how your skills and experience meet our requirements and why you believe you would be a good addition to the Technopolis team.

For shortlisted candidates the assessment process will comprise three further steps, with each step helping to narrow the field: a short, informal telephone interview to discuss your ambitions; a more formal interview by telephone or Skype with a selection panel and a final interview in person at our offices in Brighton where you will have chance to meet the whole team and see our projects in action.

Closing date for receipt of applications is **8 March 2019**