

Technopolis Group, is growing and we are looking to recruit a talented, intellectual and curious senior policy consultant with evaluation experience to join our UK “energy and green economy team”.

We are a leading international policy consultancy, seen and acknowledged as a relevant partner for policy makers and research funders across the globe. We work in science, technology and innovation policy, with core thematic business groups in health and life sciences, the green economy and higher education. Our business is strategic advice, comparative policy studies, foresight and monitoring and evaluation studies.

The successful applicant 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 ideal candidate would have a minimum of four years of project management experience and proven experience of business development, including writing tenders and winning new contracts. We also welcome applications from candidates with experience of working in Government Departments and public sector agencies to design, commission and manage policy or programme evaluations



Full time / permanent



London or Brighton (UK)



Competitive salary with bonus scheme, personal pension and other benefits

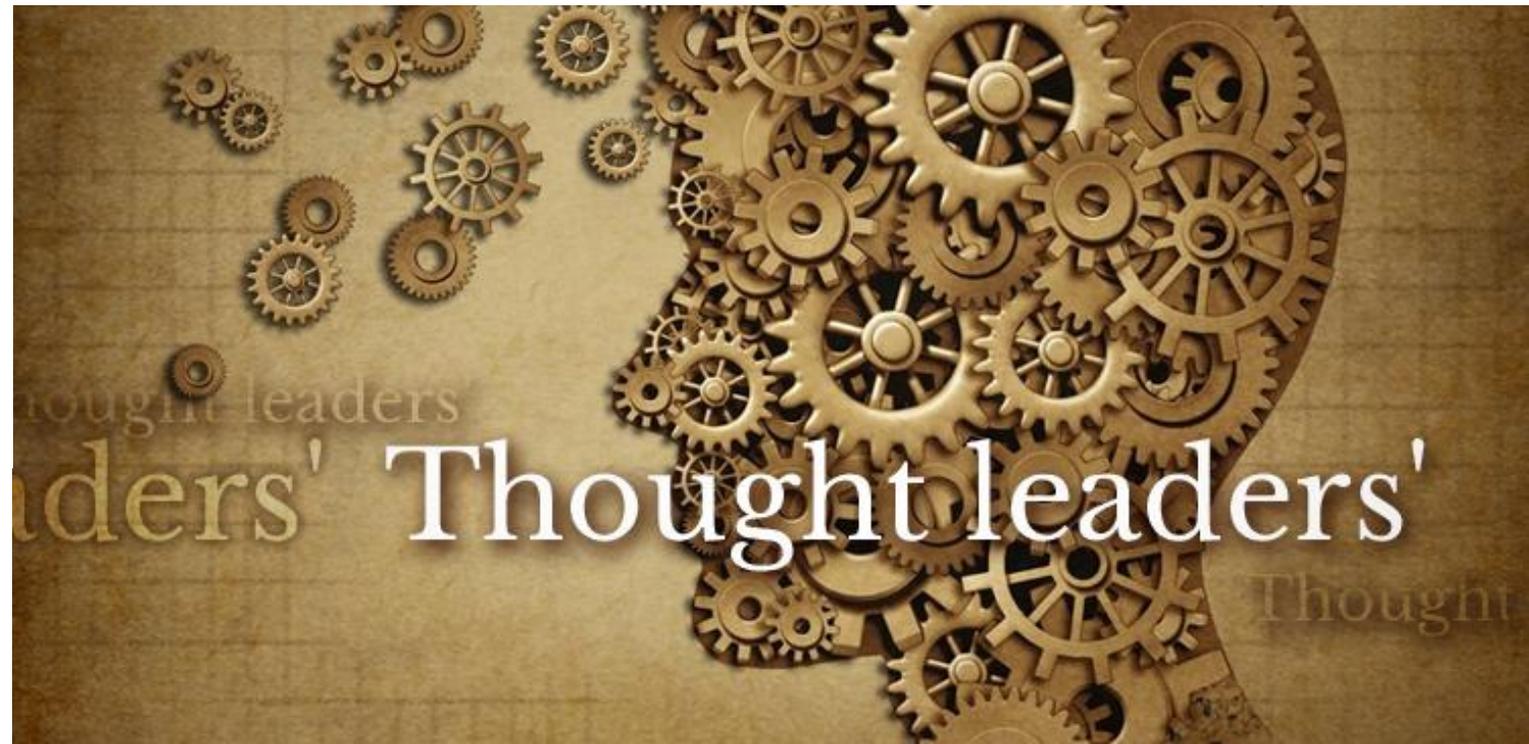
Technopolis Group is an international research and consulting organisation with offices throughout Europe and a growing business in emerging economies.

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 science, technology and innovation to higher education, green economy and health and life sciences.

Clients are predominantly public or third sector and include various UK government departments, the European Commission and other international bodies. We have grown over the past 30 years and are continuing to expand internationally, with around 150 consulting staff working across 12 offices, in Europe, Africa and South America

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 studies and evaluations
- Collecting and analysing data (quantitative and / or qualitative)
- Managing projects and teams
- Establishing good client relationships that ensure the work delivered fully meets expectations
- Writing and presenting client reports and deliverables of high quality
- Identify business development and marketing opportunities
- Help to grow the practice through preparing tenders including the design of robust and innovative methodologies



Your profile

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More specifically, you must have:

- A relevant academic background at Masters level or above
- A thorough practical knowledge of, and affinity with, energy or climate change policy
- An good command of qualitative and / or quantitative evaluation methods and understanding of theory-based or realist evaluation methods
- Highly computer literate (e.g. MS Office, statistics packages)
- 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:

- Ability to propose, sell and lead evaluations
- Ability to prioritise and multi-task, and work under strict deadlines
- Excellent oral communication skills
- Intellectual curiosity and flexibility to work across different disciplines
- 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. We are an equal opportunities employer and welcome applications from all suitably qualified persons.

What we offer

- Competitive salary and performance-related bonus scheme, along with 25 holiday days each year, 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 policy advisors in government
- Opportunity to travel across Europe and internationally working for some of the world's most important and influential public bodies
- Positive and diverse working atmosphere with like-minded professionals working in London and Brighton, whilst also being part of a larger international research company with multiple opportunities for international cooperation
- Opportunity for training and career progression, from thematic and methodological perspectives to business development and company leadership.
- Opportunity for staff to become shareholders as they progress to more senior levels

The position would be full time with the potential for 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



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: a short, informal telephone interview to discuss your ambitions; a more formal interview by telephone with a selection panel; and a final interview in person at our offices in Brighton where you will have the chance to meet the team and see our projects in action.

Closing date for receipt of applications is **31 August 2019**