

INNOVATION FUND: CALL FOR EXPERTS

JOIN US TO SHAPE THE EU'S CLIMATE-NEUTRAL FUTURE

We need you to help the EU give a boost to the next generation of innovative clean technologies and lead the transition to climate-neutrality.

We are looking for experienced and motivated experts to evaluate projects applying for funding from the Innovation Fund, one of the world's largest funding programmes for the demonstration of innovative low-carbon technologies.

The projects to be evaluated can deal with the decarbonisation of energy-intensive industries, renewable energy, energy storage, and carbon capture use and storage.

A thorough project assessment both from the innovation and business perspective will help us select the best projects to invest in, support their development and encourage other public and private investors to join.

INNOVATION FUND

Supporting innovation in:



Energy intensive
industries



Carbon capture,
use and storage



Renewables



Energy storage



WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?



Technical experts

At least 5 years of experience in engineering, innovative technologies and decarbonisation of the different sectors of the Innovation Fund



Financial experts

At least 5 years of experience in financial institutions, companies, consultancies and expertise on project finance, investment banking, financial analysis, project structuring and risk analysis



Legal experts

At least 5 years of experience in national and EU frameworks on permitting, public procurement for the sectors of the Innovation Fund



WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

- Help select the most innovative and viable projects that will help the EU lead the transition to climate neutrality
- Gain valuable EU experience and keep up to date with the latest developments on EU funding programmes
- Broaden your horizons by expanding your technical and finance know-how working in teams with experts from different fields
- Team up with highly qualified experts from across Europe and beyond



WHAT WILL I DO?

Once you are selected to evaluate projects, you will:

- **evaluate investment proposals** in the different sectors of the Innovation Fund:
 - in the first phase (expression of interest), evaluation based on greenhouse gas emission avoidance, innovation potential and project maturity
 - in the second phase (full application), also based on cost efficiency and scalability
 - carry out or review the economic and financial due diligence of projects
- provide further **assistance** to projects especially on **financial structuring**
- follow-up and support the **implementation of funded projects**
- provide **advice** e.g. on grant agreement negotiations (setting milestones, grant disbursement and results achieved)



WHAT ARE THE CONDITIONS?

- **Individual and team work: remote phase** (individual evaluation of 2-3 weeks) and **meeting** in Brussels (about 1 week, travel, accommodation and daily allowances included), **flexible working arrangements**
- A **varied team of experts** per proposal
- **Access to information** subject to **confidentiality and conflict of interest provisions**



WHERE DO I APPLY?

Register to join the database of external experts:

ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/work-as-an-expert

When registering, refer to the “Innovation Fund” in the list of pre-established keywords and tick the “other programme” box in the application. Please also send your CV to

INEA-Innovationfund-calls@ec.europa.eu



MORE INFORMATION

Innovation Fund: ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/innovation-fund_en

Innovation and Networks Executive Agency: ec.europa.eu/inea/en