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About

Established on 1 January 1999, the ASEAN Centre for Energy (ACE) is an intergovernmental organisation that independently represents the 10 ASEAN Member States' (AMS) interests in the energy sector. The Centre serves as a catalyst for the economic growth and integration of the ASEAN region by initiating and facilitating multilateral collaborations as well as joint and collective activities on energy. It is guided by a Governing Council composed of Senior Officials on Energy from each AMS and a representative from the ASEAN Secretariat as an ex-officio member. Hosted by the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources of Indonesia, ACE's headquarter is located in Jakarta.

Part of the efforts to fulfil its function as a regional centre of excellence that builds a coherent, coordinated, focused and robust energy policy agenda and strategy for ASEAN, ACE is conducting joint studies, policy dialogues and capacity buildings for ASEAN Member States to support the implementation of the ASEAN Plan of Action for Energy Cooperation (APAEC) 2016-2025.

To support the work, ACE is currently implementing the new project; ASEAN Climate Change and Energy Project (ACCEPT). It is a three-years joint project that will produce analysis and actionable recommendations to make ASEAN energy policies more coherent along two axes: (1) the axis between energy policy and energy-related climate policy within each ASEAN country, and (2) the axis between policies at the national and the regional levels.

The project will develop a survey tool to comprehensively assess and evaluate the four dimensions of the ASEAN Plan of Action for Energy Cooperation (APAEC): energy security, accessibility, affordability and sustainability. The data produced with the survey tool will be used develop (1) recommendations for the development of APAEC 2021-2025; and (2) a numerical planning model to generate alternative scenarios of national policies with higher degree of regional harmonisation, both are expected to be launched at the ASEAN Ministers on Energy Meeting in 2020. In addition, the project will generate written and oral advice for the energy authorities of the ASEAN countries. It will also feed into and inform the future development aid projects of international donors.

ACE would like to invite ASEAN nationals to apply for the position of Energy Economist.



Job Title

: Energy Economist

Level

: Senior Officer

Department

: Policy Research and Analytics (PRA) Programme

Project

: ASEAN Climate Change and Energy Project (ACCEPT)

Reporting To

: Manager of Policy Research and Analytics (as the Project Manager)

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PRIMARY FUNCTION

Energy Economist shall perform the research function of the Policy Research and Analytics (PRA) Programmes in implementing the ASEAN Climate Change and Energy Project (ACCEPT), including but not limited to (1) the establishment of the APAEC indicators on energy security, accessibility, affordability and sustainability for all, and (2) the establishment of APAEC scenario on the development of the 6th ASEAN Energy Outlook (AEO6).

In addition to this, he/she shall assist the Manager for Policy Research and Analytics in handling all aspects of the Policy Research and Analytics (PRA) Programmes, in light of the priorities of the ASEAN Ministers on Energy Meeting (AME)/Senior Officials Meeting on Energy (SOME) under the framework of the ASEAN Plan of Action for Energy Cooperation (APAEC) 2016-2025, and its seven Programme Areas, namely: 1) ASEAN Power Grid, 2) Trans-ASEAN Gas Pipeline, 3) Coal and Clean Coal Technology, 4) Energy Efficiency and Conservation, 5) Renewable Energy, 6) Regional Energy Policy and Planning, and 7) Civilian Nuclear Energy. He/she will perform the following core activities:

- Conduct research and analysis in energy policies and strategies, including the techno-economic analysis for international undertaking/publications.
- Shepherd the policy shaping process, such as, conduct stakeholder's consultation to gain support for proposed initiatives or policies; and liaise with ASEAN specialized energy bodies and sub-sector network, dialogue partners and international organizations and academia, whilst cultivating networks and facilitating funding opportunities.
- Support the broader activities of the ACE through analytical, written and verbal contribution, development of web content and briefs on all aspect of energy trend scenarios.
- Collaborate with other Department in the ACE and represent ACE in the official meeting and also various national, regional, and international events on energy.



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QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Technical skill:

- A PhD degree in the field of economics or econometrics.
- Excellent understanding on energy issues: national, regional and global energy trends and development and has demonstrated skills to coordinate and develop research areas.
- Proven analytical abilities as demonstrated in the past work products (analytics reports, quantitative analysis, operative models, and/or published papers) - ability to carry of energy/power system modelling.

Inter-personal skill:

- Excellent inter-personal attribute including: tact sensitivity, sound and strong organizational and leadership capability, able to work effectively and efficiently in a multi-cultural environment.
- Promote open reporting culture, that is transparent, compliant and having integrity.

Language proficiency:

Excellent knowledge of written and spoken English.

The successful candidate is expected to be on-board as soon as possible with the offer of a 3-years' contract, including the probationary period of three (3) months. The contract may be extended by the Executive Director depending on performance and continuation of projects.

The salary shall be commensurate of the educational qualification and experience of the candidate. All other applicable benefits shall be subject to the ACE consolidated rules and regulation.

Send your cover letter to hr@aseanenergy.org by 25 January 2019 the latest, highlighting your suitability and potential contribution to the position together with (1) a detail CV using the official application form, (2) minimum two published works, and (3) certified true copies of educational certificates obtained.

Incomplete applications will not be considered, and only shortlisted candidates will be notified.

Please indicate on the subject heading: Application for Energy Economist.