Vacancy announcement – Director of Infrastructure Quality and Finance | Permanent position

Are you looking for an opportunity to advance the world's transition to sustainable, resilient and regenerative infrastructure? Are you passionate about building a future that is climate-friendly and preserves biodiversity? Join our team and let’s make it happen together.

About Global Infrastructure Basel Foundation (GIB)

Established in 2010, we are a Swiss non-profit foundation based in Basel. Our interdisciplinary team of 20+ professionals from 18 different countries have backgrounds in engineering, ecology, business and finance, urban planning, humanities, sustainability, communications and law – areas that we combine to work on infrastructure projects which lead to more inclusive, sustainable, and resilient communities and ecosystems.

Job profile

- Type: Permanent (subject to 3-month probation period, extension possible)
- Start date: Between April and June 2024, or by mutual agreement.
- Location: Basel, Switzerland
- Percentage: 80%-100% (by mutual agreement)
- Travel requirements: Some international travel required (2-5 days per month)
- Other requirements: Swiss work permit or EU citizenship.
- Salary range: CHF 105,500-114,500/year (gross) for a full-time position, depending on qualifications and experience.
- Deadline for applications: 20 March 2024

About the position – Director of Infrastructure Quality and Finance

GIB’s mission is to accelerate a mainstream transition to sustainable, resilient, and regenerative infrastructure. Our work is divided into three strategic pillars: Infrastructure Quality and Finance; Infrastructure and the Next Generation; and Infrastructure & Nature.

As Director of the Infrastructure Quality and Finance Pillar, you will be responsible for driving GIB’s strategy to boost investment into the types of infrastructure that the world needs for a sustainable future. You will manage strategy and execution for this pillar of work and will be active in representing GIB, overseeing existing projects, and developing exciting new opportunities.
Our ideal candidate would have a strong passion for sustainable finance, sustainable infrastructure, ESG standards; and share GIB’s core values.

Your main responsibilities will include:

- Developing and executing GIB’s Infrastructure Quality and Finance strategy, where we aim to accelerate investment into sustainable, resilient and regenerative infrastructure globally;
- Managing a team of 8 to 10 staff;
- Providing oversight of GIB’s work running the secretariat of the FAST-Infra Label;
- Reporting directly to GIB’s CEO regarding progress towards strategic objectives;
- Represent GIB at international events;
- Maintaining and building GIB’s network in infrastructure quality and finance;
- Bring fresh perspectives and innovative ideas to the Foundation.

You meet the following professional criteria:

- Experience and nuanced understanding of infrastructure finance;
- Excellent communication, interpersonal and team management skills;
- An advanced university degree in a related field (at least Bachelor, Master preferred): engineering, business, finance, management, sustainability, or related field;
- Excellent oral and written English (proficiency in German, French, or Spanish would be considered an advantage);
- At least 8 years of relevant experience in infrastructure finance and sustainable, resilient, regenerative infrastructure (experience in sustainability standards/labels would be considered an advantage);
- Experience in the assessment or screening of infrastructure projects, compliance with labels, standards or regulations and event management would be considered an advantage.

Our ideal candidate is:

- Proactive, efficient and results-oriented;
- Open-minded and positive;
- Team player;
- Flexible and adaptable;
- Independent, organised, and self-motivated;
- Good at multi-tasking and time management;
- A thoughtful and efficient team leader.

Why join GIB?

- Fun and innovative working environment and a work culture that promotes a healthy work-life balance for all;
- Exposure to local and international partners, events, and project opportunities;
- Five weeks of holiday per year;
- A friendly, caring and passionate international team;
• Attractive location (Basel, Switzerland);
• Ability to contribute meaningfully to a sustainable and resilient future.

How to apply?

At GIB we take inclusivity and equality very seriously. We strongly encourage all individuals of any gender, any sexuality, people with disabilities and people of any age to apply, and will consider your application carefully and fairly. Please let us know if we should make any accommodations for your application.

Please apply directly using our application form. You can access it [here](#), or scan the QR code below.

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Please note that you will be asked to submit a CV and motivation letter in English. Shortlisted applicants will be contacted by e-mail or phone and invited for an interview.

Only applications submitted via this form will be considered. If you have any issues with the application form, or if you have any other questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us at recruitment@gib-foundation.org.