

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job title: Clean Energy Futures Projects Lead

Location: Remote (global based)

Managed by: Clean Energy Futures Strategy Lead

Salary: £45,000- £50,000, dependant on experience

Contract: Full time; permanent

Application deadline: 12th June 2026

BACKGROUND

Consumers International is the world's leading network of consumer organisations, uniting over 200 Members in more than 100 countries. Together, we work to protect and empower consumers everywhere, championing their rights and ensuring their voices shape products, policy and practice.

We collaborate with our Members and partners to tackle critical, systemic issues that affect people as consumers. As the only independent global advocate for consumers, we represent their interests in international policy forums and the global marketplace – helping to shape systems that are fair, safe and sustainable by design.

Joining Consumers International means contributing to bold, cross-border solutions at the forefront of consumer rights. Explore a selection of our recent achievements [here](#).

Clean Energy Futures

Within the Clean Energy Futures programme, our vision is for an affordable and accessible energy system in which all people can enjoy the benefits of increasingly clean, decentralised and interconnected energy. You can explore our past achievements in promoting consumer interest in clean energy on our website, here: [Clean Energy Futures- Consumers International](#).

This work is directed by our *Consumer Power* strategy, which puts people at the centre of a fast, fair and accountable energy transition under four pillars of action: securing energy consumer rights; sharing the benefits of a fair and affordable transition; empowering prosumers; and amplifying consumer voice in energy policy.

Purpose of the role

We are seeking a Clean Energy Futures Projects Lead to manage initiatives in our high-performing Clean Energy Futures team. This is a high-impact role that blends strategy, innovation, and delivery.

This role is central to our unique, global, multi-stakeholder programme, which includes various aspects of consumer rights in energy including energy affordability, energy access, and participation in clean energy opportunities, including emerging technologies such as smart home energy management and dynamic grids.

Working alongside the Clean Energy Futures Strategy Lead, the Director of Sustainability and the wider team, the Clean Energy Futures Project Lead will be responsible for co-creating and managing projects including policy research, consumer insights and campaigns, reports and recommendations to business and government, and coordination with international bodies (UN, IEA, OECD) on standard setting. They will have a key role in the team's engagement with a wide network of consumer organisations and energy sector stakeholders from government, multilaterals organisations, NGOs, think tanks and individual experts, and they will manage and grow critical relationships with private sector partners and funders.

This is a diverse role working on vital aspects of the clean energy transition, helping to ensure that the consumer voice and consumer interests are central to future energy systems design.

The ideal candidate is a results-driven team player with expertise in clean energy policy and practice, an understanding of the importance of demand-side solutions, and a belief in the potential of international and cross-sector collaboration in achieving a fast, fair and equitable transition.

The role is open to candidates globally.

Why Join Us

- Play a leading role in scaling Consumers International's global sustainability programme.
- Shape partnerships and funding that enable system-level change across energy, materials and food systems.
- Work with a unique global network of 200+ consumer organisations and leading international partners.
- Join a dynamic, mission-driven organisation recognised as the global voice for consumers.

Key Responsibilities

Key responsibilities of the role include the following:

Project Management

- Lead multi-country, multi-stakeholder projects from inception to delivery, ensuring they are completed on time, on budget, and with measurable impact.
- Manage budgets, risks, and reporting in line with organisational standards.
- Coordinate across internal teams to ensure seamless delivery of complex initiatives
- Develop new project proposals, initiate/support projects and pursue relevant funding opportunities with partners and other external actors.

Insight and Innovation

- Provide deep, up to date understanding of energy and related consumer issues globally.
- Track trends and policy developments to ensure the organisation is at the forefront of global debates.
- Write reports and thought leadership that can influence decision-makers.
- Contribute to updating our Consumer Power strategy in the Clean Energy Futures team and identify opportunities for innovation and growth in this area.

Member and Stakeholder Engagement

- Collaborate closely with Consumers International's membership to drive collective action.
- Work with cross-sector partners to support project delivery and support in identifying new partners, including private sector, to grow programme impact.

Global Representation

- Advocate for consumer rights and sustainability, positioning Consumers International as an important voice in fair and equitable transition to the clean energy future.
- Contribute to policy discussions and global narratives.
- Represent Consumers International at global events.

Working across teams

- Work collaboratively with colleagues across the organisation to support the implementation of the Strategic and Business Plans.
- Constantly be on the look-out for new opportunities for Consumers International to build our impact and organisational strength.
- Contribute as needed to Consumers International-wide communication and outreach.
- Embody the culture and values of Consumers International and help us deliver on those.

Personal Specification

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS	CRITERIA
EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least four years' experience working on initiatives, advocacy, or policy related to energy and climate. • At least two years' experience delivering complex, multi-stakeholder international projects.
KNOWLEDGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent knowledge of global clean energy issues, including energy justice, consumer-center energy principles, and the wider challenges and opportunities facing energy consumers. • A background or knowledge in policy and/or political science, and/or an understanding of international governance processes and frameworks, or a background in energy, law or engineering (desirable).
SKILLS AND ABILITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent communication skills. Ability to communicate complex information succinctly both in writing and verbally. • Excellent project management and organisational skills, with the ability to thrive under pressure. • Able to think creatively, using insight to make connections which lead to fruitful partnerships. • Self-motivated, driven, and able to work efficiently without close supervision. • A cooperative team worker: agile, flexible, responsive and able to work with colleagues across the team and organisation, and across time zones.
OTHER REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellence in English essential. Second language would be an asset. • Appetite for working remotely. • Commitment to the aims and objectives of Consumers International. • Able to thrive in a multicultural, highly collaborative and agile work environment. • Ability to travel globally for key events and meetings.

Our values

The Consumers International team strives to live the following values:

Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making tough trade-offs to ensure we deliver against strategy.• Charting a path forward, listening to other perspectives, while being independent of those perspectives.• Self-starting, motivated to put ourselves in leadership positions and drive forward pieces of work.• Striving to bring others with us so colleagues understand the direction we are taking and our reasoning. Viewpoints are sought at key moments and delivery is orientated around the strategy.
Inclusivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In delivering our strategy, creating the space to listen and understand views, and diversity of participation and representation.
Caring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Caring about the career development and success of our colleagues and how our team collaborates together.• Caring about the future of consumers and members and achieving impact for them through our strategy and change agenda.
Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pursuing creative ideas that have the potential to change the world.
Agility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adapting quickly in response to opportunity.
Efficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generating the greatest impact for the least effort. Keeping it simple and systemising for efficiencies.
Excellence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Delivering work to the highest standards with professionalism and integrity. The quality of work is evident to all.
Passion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passion for a safe, fair, and sustainable marketplace for consumers drives our impact and the achievement of our organisational goals.• Engaging with energy and excitement.

Employee benefits

Consumers International employee benefits offered will be in line with the statutory requirements in effect for the regional location that the applicant resides in. Applicants must have residency rights in their specified location for the duration of the employment contract.

We offer co-working spaces (up to 2 days at Regus offices) and an allowance for the pension scheme if the individual is hired through Globalization Partners, our International recruitment partner.

Holiday entitlement will be specific to each location and will be dependent on the public holidays available in the location.

Application

Please share your CV and a cover letter with recruitment@consint.org.

We look forward to hearing from you and thank you in advance for your time.

This is a description of the job as it is presently constituted. It is the practice of Consumers International to review job descriptions from time to time and to update them to ensure they relate to the job as then being performed, or to incorporate whatever changes are being proposed. This will be conducted in consultation with you. It is the organisation's aim to reach agreement on changes, but if agreement is not possible, Consumers International reserves the right to insist on changes to your job description, after consultation with you.

Consumers International is an equal opportunities employer with a policy to ensure that no job applicant or employee should receive less favourable treatment on any grounds not relevant to good employment practice.

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