

Climate Policy Manager (80-100%)

Want to be part of our journey in shaping a new market and new technologies – and helping to fight climate change? Join us on our journey today!

Limiting global warming to safe levels will only be possible by globally deploying carbon capture and storage (CCS) solutions at the scale of billions of tons of CO₂. Neustark is a leading provider in the rapidly growing field of carbon removal (CDR). As a spin-off from ETH Zurich, we have developed a solution to store CO₂ from the air permanently in recycled mineral waste. After several years of development work, our first solutions have been deployed in Switzerland and abroad. We are a fast-growing, commercially viable start-up whose technologies are already leading to a significant reduction of CO₂ in the atmosphere. By 2030, we aim to remove and store permanently one million tons of CO₂ every year.

In our young and fast-growing team, we cultivate a great spirit of collaboration, direct communication and pragmatic decisions. We motivate our people to bring in and test their own ideas. Diversity is important to us and we enable a lot of flexibility in terms of working hours and location.

What your job could look like:

- Be informed and actively shape what is happening politically in the area of Carbon Dioxide Removal (CDR), Carbon Capture & Storage (CCS) and the voluntary carbon market (VCM). This includes, but is not limited to:
 - Participate in initiatives for methodology and guidelines development for CDR (e.g.: CCS+, EU initiative, ...)
 - Participate in initiatives for quality assurance of certificates (e.g. integrity council for the voluntary carbon market)
 - Participate in initiatives that aim to bring CDR and CCS solutions to the attention of policy makers and the general public (e.g., Negative Emissions Platform).
 - Stay up to date on developments on Article 6 of the Paris Agreement and the integration of CDR in the compliance market.
- Be informed of political frameworks in Switzerland and the European Union that actively promote CDR technologies and could be beneficial for neustark. Act as a political advisor to neustark's business development team.

What's in it for you:

- Helping to shape a pioneering technology and company with a true purpose: to stop and reverse climate change!
- Joining an established and fast-growing start-up, you will have an abundance of personal growth opportunities and also significantly help to shape our company in its next phase(s) of development.
- Being an integral part of an enthusiastic, purpose-driven, young and fun team
- Bringing in your ideas and strengths to enhance our strongly knitted yet open-to-learn-and-grow team.

What we're looking for:

- Bachelor's degree in politics, environmental science, international affairs or other related disciplines. Three or more years of experience in related fields.
- Good industry and market knowledge.
- Confidence in interacting with policymakers of across the political spectrum, as well as industry professionals
- Strong analytical skills, you enjoy reading complex technical and legal texts.
- Strong communication skills in English (both written and oral), including the ability to convey messages on complex topics clearly and persuasively.
- German is a plus.

Working location:

Zurich / Berne / home office

Keen to learn more? Please send us your questions and application to jobs@neustark.com.