

GIZ hires Junior Advisor in renewable energy grid integration

About the employer

GIZ provides services in the field of international cooperation for sustainable development and international educational work, dedicated to shaping a future worth living around the world. We have more than 50 years of experience in various fields, including economic development and employment promotion, energy and the environment, as well as peace and security. GIZ promotes complex reforms and change processes. For more information, visit: www.giz.de and www.germancooperation.rs.

The share of renewable energy in the electricity mix in Serbia will grow strongly in the next years, driven by ambitious targets in the Energy Sector Strategy, and sinking prices for renewable energy generation. This is also a key element for climate protection in the context of Serbia's EU accession. Electricity grids play a key role here, as they need to adapt to a growing share of variable renewable energy sources. Electricity grid operation can accommodate a higher share of renewable energy sources through both technological and operational solutions for grid planning, forecasting and flexibility assessment.

The project **Grid integration of renewable energy** addresses both the regulatory level and works with grid operators to enable electricity grids to enable a higher share of renewables. The project will advise on best practices how to regulate a growing share of renewables, and introduce cutting-edge technical approaches to safely steer and operate renewable energy in grids. University cooperation will be used in a targeted manner to build new capacities and promote young talent. Indirectly, this should enable investments by international donors such as the EU, BMZ/KfW, EBRD and EIB in grid expansion, smart metering and storage solutions.

If you would like to join our project team as an

»JUNIOR ADVISOR – Renewable energy grid integration«

and you have the necessary qualification and knowledge,

please submit your CV and motivation letter in English.

Our junior advisor will support the experts in the project team through logistical support, research and promoting innovation. The junior advisor will be involved in many activities of the project work to gain knowledge and contribute to creating a sustainable electricity grid for Serbia. This role offers a unique learning environment for early-career professionals. The junior advisor will gain hands-on experience in renewable energy integration, project management, cooperation with national energy institutions, and exposure to international best practices. They will work closely with experienced experts, participate in workshops and research activities, and develop skills relevant for a future career in the energy transition.

Requirements:

- University degree in Business/Public Administration, an engineering subject or Political Science;
- A maximum of 2 years of project experience.
- Previous experience with electricity grids or renewable energy is an asset.
- Very good command of spoken and written Serbian
- Very good knowledge of spoken and written English
- Accurate and systematic approach to work
- Very good research, presentation and organisational skills
- Computer literate with practical experience in Microsoft packages
- Ability and willingness to work with people of different nationalities, cultural and religious backgrounds and diverse political views while maintaining impartiality and objectivity
- Gender awareness and sensitivity
- Willingness to represent GIZ with professionalism and integrity, supporting its role as a federally owned enterprise implementing the development policy of the German Government

Core tasks:

- Provides support to team members and carries out individual tasks to implement the project in its technical, content-related and organizational aspects
- Collaborates on planning and steering tasks and on monitoring the activities and measures
- Participates in a conceptual design of the project, in particular in modification or realignment of the project
- Supports strategy development through research and other contributions to overarching issues such as renewable energy integration, grid flexibility, and energy transition policy, in cooperation with commissioning parties/clients, partners and other actors
- Clearly communicates the relevant requirements, conditions and restrictions with due regard for compliance and internal rules
- Deals with the assigned matters and job orders with due regard for all the legal, contractual, socio-political and corporate policy requirements
- Provides support for knowledge management and ongoing process development
- Maintains good communication and a good flow of information between all stakeholders and GIZ

Main activities:

- Events and logistics: organize events and workshops and document results
- Research, publications and innovation: research new topics for the project, support publications through editorial work, introduce new approaches or tools into the team
- Team organization and knowledge: maintain action logs, calendars, distribution lists and shared filing systems
- Monitoring: maintain trackers to monitor project results (risks, light budget and KPI overviews);
- Procurement: Support procurement and contract preparation (market research, offer evaluation);
- Performs other tasks assigned by the line manager.

What we offer:

- Opportunities for professional development and expanding your professional network
- Competitive remuneration package, including a 13th salary, showcasing our commitment to rewarding your expertise and dedication
- Participation in supplementary health insurance for employees, with the option to include close family members
- 26 days of annual leave

GIZ is committed to providing equal employment opportunities for everyone regardless of gender, age, skin color, origin, nationality, religion, sexual orientation or physical disability. We hire based on specialist expertise and social skills.

Applications can be submitted via the following [LINK](#).

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.