



POSITION DESCRIPTION

Southeast Asia Senior Energy Campaign Manager

ROLE PURPOSE

International Rivers works to protect rivers and the rights of communities that depend on them. We work with an international network of dam-affected peoples, grassroots organizations, environmentalists, human rights advocates, and others who are committed to stopping destructive river projects and promoting better options. We support partner organizations and dam-affected people by providing advice, training, and technical assistance, and advocating on their behalf with governments, banks, companies, and international agencies.

The Senior Energy Campaign Manager works with International Rivers' staff and partners to support environmental defenders in the energy sector facing threats and persecution and promote civic space, public participation and a sustainable energy pathway in climate initiatives and regional energy plans. The role is project-based with a fixed-term contract. The Senior Campaign Manager reports to International Rivers' Southeast Asia Director with input from the Senior Advisor and coordinates closely with the Communications and Global/Policy programs.

ROLE DIMENSIONS

- Status: Full-time
- Duration: Fixed-term contract for 1 year, renewable
- Location: Preferably Thailand, primarily remote. Other locations also considered.
- Reports to: Southeast Asia Program Director with input from Senior Advisor

ROLE RESPONSIBILITIES

Campaign advocacy

- Lead the development and implementation of overall strategy and messaging for environmental defenders campaign in the energy sector, liaising closely with the campaign communications consultant and coalition partners for input and guidance.

- Lead the implementation of campaign strategies with specific targets, including but not limited to governments, multilateral development banks, UN agencies and corporate and financial actors.
- Lead and undertake direct engagement with and outreach to key targets including government, corporate and financial actors. Engagement may take the form of letters and in-person and remote briefings.
- Together with the Environmental Defenders Campaign Coordinator and project consultants, oversee and contribute to the production of research and policy briefs and reports, letters and submissions, media and policy briefings and other materials for use in engaging decision-makers, the media and the public.
- With Southeast Asia Program staff and partners, develop and implement campaigns against destructive dam projects and promote alternative solutions to the region's energy needs.

Campaign coordination

- Manage and lead the coordination of an international and regional civil society coalition campaigning on threats to environmental defenders and civic space in Southeast Asia and globally, including hosting regular coordination calls, researching and sharing information on campaign developments, opportunities and strategies to network partners.
- Coordinate with the campaign communications consultant and Communications Manager to support media engagement on the plight of environmental defenders and lack of civic space, to be complemented by proactive and reactive social media engagement.
- Coordinate and liaise with Southeast Asia Program staff, Global and Policy and other regional teams on campaign objectives, strategies and messaging in line with International Rivers' work to secure a just energy transition in Southeast Asia and globally.
- Conduct outreach to expand networks of civil society allies, with a focus on Asia / Southeast Asia as well as other recipient countries of energy transition and climate financing, in coordination with Southeast Asia Program Director and environmental defenders project staff.

Project and personnel management

- Oversee the Environmental Defenders Campaign Coordinator and project consultants, including the campaign communications consultant as well as research and other consultant/s. This includes managing recruitment, contractual arrangements, performance, and tasks, in close coordination with the Senior Advisor.
- With the Senior Advisor and development team, manage project funding, including liaising with funders and contributing to preparation of grant reports and funding proposals.

QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

- At least 5 years' experience in international advocacy and campaigning on environmental and/or human rights issues
- Advocacy experience engaging donor and developing country governments, development finance institutions, and private sector
- Demonstrated knowledge of energy sector, particularly in Southeast Asia, a plus
- Strong oral communication skills and the ability to engage a range of audiences
- Excellent writing ability in English and attention to detail
- Experience working in Southeast Asia
- Experience in supervision and management of staff or consultants

COMPETENCIES

- Well organized and self-motivated, ability to manage multiple tasks and competing priorities
- Demonstrated ability to coordinate others in a coalition
- Flexibility to work across different time zones and to tight deadlines

To apply, email your resume/CV and cover letter to jobpost@internationalrivers.org with the subject line **Senior Energy Campaign Manager**.

Deadline: 1 February 2024