

### **Information Designer**

IPCC WGI Technical Support Unit

Located at the University of Paris-Saclay (France)

Working Group I of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change is recruiting an **Information Designer** to help engage audiences with climate science and showcase the work of the IPCC.

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has begun its Sixth Assessment (AR6) cycle. Working Group I (WGI) assesses the physical scientific knowledge basis of climate change. The WGI Technical Support Unit (TSU) provides the scientific, technical and organizational support of the activities and products of the WGI.

As an experienced information designer, you will have a keen understanding of the principles underpinning effective visual design and have examples of where your work has helped translate complex scientific information into a compelling visual narrative for a non-specialist audience.

The ideal candidate will have ideas for innovative and engaging visual communications products, the technical knowledge to produce them and the ability to raise awareness via social media. Demonstrable experience with animated explainers, videos and infographics would be an asset.

This is an exceptional opportunity to make a core contribution to climate science communication at a pivotal time. Reporting to the Head of Communications of the WGI TSU, the designer will work closely with the WGI TSU and authors of the Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°C (SR15) and the WGI Bureau, as well as the WGI AR6 report. Joining a multi-disciplinary team in a dynamic and international working environment, the successful candidate can expect to play a major role in communicating the findings and key concepts of these important IPCC reports to our audiences.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Developing visual communication products to facilitate understanding, impact and uptake of the IPCC's assessment among IPCC stakeholders and broader audiences.
- Assisting authors on best practices for the preparation of graphics.
- Developing visual products and resources relevant for teaching, e.g. in schools, universities, and informal education.
- Showcasing visual communications products across different social media channels.

**Required skills/experience:**

- Demonstrable experience in information design, dealing with both qualitative and quantitative data.
- Experience should span the application of graphic design theory to visual narratives, from diagrams to the foundation of cognitive principles.
- Experience in developing static and interactive graphics.
- Capacity to understand and communicate complex scientific information to non-specialist international audiences.
- Outstanding social skills and capability to interact with the international science community.
- Experience with Adobe Creative suite, After Effects and other digital design tools.
- Willingness to undertake international travel.
- Proficiency in written and spoken English.

**Desirable attributes:**

- Communications qualifications and/or training, e.g. science communication/graphic design/information design
- Experience working in a climate-related field and/or climate science communication.
- Experience filming and editing video.
- Familiarity with the IPCC's work and processes.
- Proficiency in written and spoken French.

The position is for 18 months, with the possibility of extension through the completion of the project to 2022. Availability to start in early 2018.

**Application**

Please apply by sending a letter of motivation, curriculum vitae and 3-5 examples of projects you have undertaken that are relevant for this position to Dr. Anna Pirani ([anna.pirani@universite-paris-saclay.fr](mailto:anna.pirani@universite-paris-saclay.fr)), Head WGI TSU. Please also supply contact details for two referees. Deadline for applications is December 15, 2017.