A vacancy exists in the National Institute for Climate Policy Research (National Institute for Climate Policy Research) at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

The position of Director of the National Institute for Climate Policy Research (National Institute for Climate Policy Research) is open. The position is aimed at promoting the establishment of a national institute for climate policy research. The institute’s mission is to translate cutting-edge scientific research into a variety of research projects within the Goldman-Zonenfeld book for the maintenance and climate change, and to provide a response to national and international needs in drafting policy documents and expert opinions on social, economic, and cultural aspects, and to formulate public policy with a significant impact.

Duties:
- Planning and overseeing the development and implementation of the institute’s strategic plan.
- Developing communication channels with government offices, authorities, and industry leaders.
- Recruiting and developing resources for research within the institute’s activities.
- Drafting position papers and policy documents.
- Collecting and promoting new projects, conferences, and programs.
- Representing the institute in professional forums, conferences, and visits.
- Managing and representing the institute in digital platforms, channels, and communication channels.
- Fulfilling additional tasks as directed by the institute’s advisory committee.

Terms:
- Significantly and proven experience working with government offices, authorities, and industry bodies.
- Knowledge and experience in promoting policy, organizing and leading projects in environmental and maintenance issues.
- Bachelor’s degree at least from a recognized academic institution. Preference in the fields of public policy / economics / management / psychology / consumer behavior / geography / biology / ecology / law.
- English at a professional level. Advantage.
- Experience in resource mobilization – advantage.

Employment:
- 50% of the contract (salary and compensation will be determined and negotiated after the interview).
- The interview will be conducted in Hebrew.

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Conceptualization:

On the one hand, BGU researchers develop prominent scientific innovations but due to their scientific interests, they are less likely to generate tailored policy measures based on their experiments and discoveries. On the other hand, BGU public policy scholars acknowledge the importance of scientific innovation to the advancements of sustainability and environmental goals. Yet, these scholars are not inherently familiar with their BGU peers’ front-end scientific developments.

Real change in attitudes of stakeholders such as the public, academia, industry, and governments is possible only when scientific innovation and public policy measures are aligned with society's willingness to follow through.

To facilitate the needed change, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev decided to establish a research institute that will generate the holistic approach needed to communicate to the public and to policymakers front-end best practices in implementing scientific developments into environmental policy measures.

Mission statement:

The National Institute for Climate Policy Research is dedicated to exploring and understanding the intricate relationship between public policy, environmental science and innovation, and society.

We envision a future where public policy decisions regarding sustainability and the environment are shaped by scientific evidence, leading to equitable and ecologically sound outcomes that benefit the people and the environment.

Our purpose is to inform decision-makers with best practices, maximizing environmental impact while rooted in scientific innovation and tailored to needs and approval of society.

Specific aims:

The Institute will:

- Build on front-end scientific knowledge generated by BGU researchers.
- Create its own unique knowledge in how to translate scientific innovation into tailored policy measures.
- Disseminate the compound knowledge within society through the publication of position papers, policy papers, and academic publications.