

Job Title: Government Affairs – Climate Policy and Institutional Relations

Level: Junior, Mid-level, or Manager (depending on experience)

Location: Remote (preference for candidates based in developing countries)

Department: Policy and Institutional Affairs

Contract type: Full-time

About BioCarbon Standard

BioCarbon Standard is an international organization dedicated to certifying carbon projects with a strong commitment to environmental integrity, social inclusion, and digital innovation. We operate globally to support project developers, governments, and markets in implementing high-impact, nature-based climate solutions.

Position Summary

We are looking for a skilled and politically sensitive professional with solid knowledge of international climate governance to lead or support government engagement and institutional relations at BioCarbon Standard. This position is essential for building strong relationships with public institutions and multilateral organizations and for ensuring alignment with regulatory frameworks related to carbon markets and the Paris Agreement.

Key Responsibilities

- Develop and nurture strong institutional relationships with governments, regulatory bodies, and multilateral organizations to further organizational objectives.
- Monitor, analyze, and interpret evolving regulatory frameworks and official positions related to carbon markets, Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, NDCs, and climate governance.
- Contribute to the strategic positioning of BioCarbon Standard by engaging in technical and political dialogues at both national and international levels.
- Represent the organization in public consultations, technical working groups, and climate forums, advocating for the organization's interests.
- Draft high-quality technical briefs, presentations, and proposals to facilitate cooperation with government entities and stakeholders.
- Collaborate closely with internal teams (technical, policy, and communications) to ensure alignment in messaging and advocacy efforts across the organization.

Preferred Profile

- Academic background in international relations, environmental law, public policy, climate diplomacy, or related fields.
- Relevant experience in climate policy, international cooperation, or government relations, with a deep understanding of the political and regulatory landscape.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills in English; proficiency in Spanish and/or Portuguese is an asset.
- Excellent diplomatic, political communication, and negotiation skills, combined with a strategic, collaborative mindset.
- Familiarity with the Paris Agreement, carbon markets, and national climate policy frameworks is highly desirable.

Experience by Level

- **Junior:** 1-3 years of professional experience, with a strong analytical foundation and a keen interest in growing within institutional affairs and government relations.
- **Mid-level:** 4-6 years of experience, including direct engagement with government bodies, multilateral organizations, or similar institutions.
- **Manager:** 7+ years of experience, with established professional networks and leadership capabilities in managing institutional relations, as well as in developing and implementing strategies.

What We Offer

- ✓ An international, purpose-driven, and innovative work environment.
- ✓ Geographic and schedule flexibility.
- ✓ Opportunities for growth within a rapidly expanding global organization.
- ✓ Participation in a mission with high climate and social impact.