

Impact & Communications Fellow

Position: Full-time 12-month paid fellowship, with opportunity to develop into permanent role

Location: London (preferred) or Nairobi

Responsibilities

The Impact & Communications Fellow will play an important new role for SunFunder helping to deliver clean energy finance in sub-Saharan Africa and beyond. The Fellow will deliver SunFunder's impact and communications outputs, identify/initiate new ones and engage with a wide cross-section of the energy access, development and finance sectors.

The role is well-suited to an excellent communicator who is passionate about social impact while building their career at the business end of clean energy finance, energy access and/or sustainable development. It offers ample opportunity to bring new ideas and develop the role, as well as gain expertise in all aspects of SunFunder's business. It requires a self-starter willing to travel.

Communications & marketing

- Develop new content by collaborating with our global team and writing blog pieces and other articles
- Coordinate dissemination of media and other releases, including on social media
- Initiate other media and external relations opportunities, including roundtables and other events
- Drive SunFunder's brand presence, including work on marketing materials and our website

Impact lead

- Deliver and develop SunFunder's impact coverage and outputs



- Work with investment teams to source impact data from SunFunder investees, potentially including field visits, and with our debt funds team to report our impact
- Initiate new approaches to SunFunder’s impact analysis to maximise our unique access to data and stories
- Engage closely with investors and industry stakeholders, including on impact methodology
- Identify grant opportunities and draft proposals related to energy access and impact

What we’re looking for

- An ideal candidate is highly organised, results-oriented and a clear communicator
- Passion for helping to build businesses in an entrepreneurial environment. The role is best suited to a self-starter who is excited by the prospect of initiating new impact and communications products and opportunities for SunFunder
- Demonstrated commitment to creating social, environmental and economic impact through innovative climate and/or clean energy finance
- At least 2 years professional experience in communications, impact and/or fundraising roles, or related roles in solar energy, international development and/or finance
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English (and preferably French)
- Academic excellence in a relevant discipline (master’s degree preferred)
- Willingness to challenge the way things are done, “get your hands dirty” and perform less glamorous roles from time to time, as well as the ability to thrive in a dynamic environment
- Other qualities that are important to us: a positive attitude, intellectual curiosity, low-ego, and a good sense of humor

Compensation

Paid 12-month fellowship, with opportunity to develop into permanent role. SunFunder offers a unique work culture at an ambitious company that strongly encourages a healthy life-work balance, and an opportunity to work with a fun, passionate and talented international team.

Application

Please email your resume to: jobs@sunfunder.com. In your email, tell us why you are the right person for the job (bonus points for brevity). Email title: “Impact & Communications Fellow”.