



Job description

Job title:	Climate-KIC theJourney Coach
Length of contract:	6 weeks (Composed of two training days, two days preparation, one day feedback (1 week) + 5 weeks on the Journey)
Reporting to:	Local education lead (Location of contract) and central education team
Key working relationships:	Climate-KIC education team, Climate-KIC participants, Climate-KIC input providers at universities
Payment:	<p>€15000 Gross (Includes: All travel and expenses incurred for the coach training days, preparation and feedback time, travel to and from the Journey, and subsistence whilst on the Journey.</p> <p>Excludes: Travel and accommodation during the Journey whilst with the students, weekday breakfast and lunch, and up to three dinners per week, this arranged for you and paid separately by Climate-KIC)</p>
Deadline:	10 th March 2014

Summary of the post:

[Climate-KIC](#) is one of three Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs) designated by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) as key drivers of European excellence, innovation and growth. Climate-KIC Education creates a generation of climate change entrepreneurs and innovators with the multidisciplinary skills to develop economically, environmentally and socially sustainable approaches to mitigate global warming and adapt to its effects.



For this year' s Journey we seek **12 coaches** who facilitate learning of business skills by supporting students in translating knowledge into activities and coaching them to create business plans of their own.

This role requires candidates to work and travel with the students for 5 weeks. Candidates may be assigned to journeys which have a stay in their home city (up to two weeks) however candidates should be prepared to spend up to five weeks abroad. Coaches are expected to attend the full programme (incl. lectures and site visits) together with the students and facilitate and lead all coached learning activities, which may be held early in the morning or early in the evening.

Candidates must be motivated, energetic, and available for the time periods specified, and interested in the EU context of climate change, business and innovation.

Notes:

- The role is not organisational – each journey has an education manager who oversees logistics and organisation of the programme / participants
- The role does not include education development – the Journey is designed and populated by the education team.
- Support will be provided by climate change and business experts during the Journey providing both lecturers and drop in sessions for the students.

Availability:

- 2 days coach training: May 21-22, 2014 in Frankfurt, Germany (all coaches must participate)
- 5 weeks Journey: either the 6th July – 9th August or 3rd August – 6th September (please indicate preference, coaches must be available to stay in residence for the full five weeks starting on a Sunday and ending on Saturday)
- 3 days preparation and feedback: arranged at the coaches convenience



Key roles and responsibilities:

- Attendance at a coach training days
- Coaching the students during *the*Journey including:
 - Facilitating programme elements, such as the 'ideas market' sessions or the team formation day
 - Motivating dynamic groups of students to apply their learning in a business context
 - Supporting students to link up with lecturers and other presenters
 - Providing local and contextual knowledge and experience for the students

Knowledge, skills and experience (Essential):

- Coaching/facilitation experience
- Good knowledge and understanding of business plan formation
- Good knowledge and understanding of ideation and team development
- Confidence to work in scientific and technology field
- Leading groups of up to 50 students
- Supporting the development of others

Knowledge, skills and experience (Desirable):

- Entrepreneurship trainer – including soft skill support
- Basics of business
- Professional coach
- Entrepreneurial financial literacy

How to apply: please send CV in English and motivation letter to the contact person:

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