

Senior Strategist for Carbon Pollution Pricing (contractor)

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Overview

Sightline Institute, the Northwest's sustainability think tank, is seeking a strategic thinker and doer to work with us on a part-time contract for one year.

Job responsibilities:

The Senior Strategist will conduct Sightline's carbon pricing work during an exciting period for climate policy in the Pacific Northwest. In 2018, a large coalition in Washington state will be putting a carbon-pollution pricing initiative on the November ballot, while a coalition in Oregon will be pushing for a cap-and-invest program in the 2019 legislative session. The Senior Strategist will help Sightline contribute to these efforts by conducting new research, publishing articles, and representing Sightline to important audiences, including allies and media. This position will report to Kristin Eberhard, Senior Researcher.

Preferred Skills:

The most promising applicants will demonstrate the following skills:

- **Writing.** You write clearly, concisely, engagingly.
- **Strategizing.** You have a track record of political savvy, possibly including working on policy campaigns.
- **Collaborating.** You are skilled at working with a diverse range of political players, have the ability to listen and learn from others, and experience in framing constructive questions and answers.
- **Speaking.** You have a panache for summarizing complex concepts in convincing ways.
- **Familiarity** with carbon pollution pricing policy. You understand how carbon pollution pricing works, and its track record in North America and around the world.

Hours & Compensation:

10-20 hours per week from June 2018-November 2018, and, depending on the result of the Washington ballot initiative, December 2018-May 2019. Hourly pay rate depends on experience.

To apply:

Please email a cover letter and resume to Riley Kent at office@sightline.org.

In addition to your core qualifications for the position, please include in your cover letter personal or professional experience you have working at the intersection of sustainability and diversity (socioeconomic, racial, ethnic, and/or cultural).

Sightline Institute is committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion and encourages candidates from all socioeconomic, racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds to apply. We continually strive to ensure that our audiences, staff, and board reflect the geographic, racial, ethnic, socio-economic, and other demographic diversity of the Northwest. Learn more about Sightline at www.sightline.org.