



## 1 Advertisement

**Post Title:** Communications Officer

**School/department:** School of Global Studies / International Relations

**Hours:** Part-time. An average of 0.2 FTE over 5 years. The amount of time the Communications Officer spends on the project will increase in the last 2 years of the project, but be reduced in years 2 and 3 once the project has been launched, so that 0.2 FTE is an average across the 5 years.

**Location:** Brighton, United Kingdom

**Contract:** Fixed term until June 2028

**Reference:** 10730

**Salary:** starting at £33,314 to £35,333

**Placed on:** 24 January 2023

**Closing date:** 03 March 2023. Applications must be received by midnight of this date.

**Expected Interview date:** To be confirmed

**Expected start date:** 01 June 2023

Professor Peter Newell is seeking a part-time Communications Officer to work on a UKRI Frontier Research Grant (formerly an ERC Advanced Grant) looking at the political dynamics of supply-side climate policies.

These are policies being adopted to limit the production and supply of fossil fuels such as bans, moratoria, phase-out policies and subsidy removals that are being adopted by a growing number of countries around the world. The project seeks to understand where these policies are being adopted, how and by whom and what can be done internationally to support their wider adoption.

Key responsibilities include:

- to build and maintain a website for the project
- help with geo-spatial visualisation of the database findings
- help with the creation, communication and dissemination of non-research outputs such as podcasts, blogs and opinions pieces.

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Please contact Peter Newell ([P.J.Newell@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:P.J.Newell@sussex.ac.uk)) for informal enquiries.

For full details and how to apply see our [vacancies page](#)

*The University of Sussex values the diversity of its staff and students and we welcome applicants from all backgrounds.*

**Please note: The University requires that work undertaken for the University is performed from the UK.**

## 2. The School / Division

Please find further information regarding the school/division at <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/global/>

## 3. Job Description

Job Description for the post of: Communications Officer

**Department:** International Relations

**Section/Unit/School:** Global studies

**Location:** Brighton, UK

**Grade:** Grade 6.30

**Responsible to:** Professor Peter Newell

**Responsible for:**

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## 4. Person Specification

Essential

- experience of website design and maintenance
- generation and communication of research content for diverse audiences
- ability to analyse audience reception and uptake of content
- experience of working with databases
- ability to generate graphics and visualisations to communicate research findings
- ability to work in the UK

Desirable

- Interest in the topic
- Experience of working on research projects in the area of sustainability