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Career Perspectives

with a PhD in Natural & Life Sciences



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Current Position:

Senior Analyst at the Sustainable Finance Think Tank Climate & Company

What does your current professional life look like?

The company has offices in Berlin and in Brussels, but we work mostly remotely 4 days per week. The duties include project management, content development, acquisition of new projects, organisation of events, stakeholders' engagement and communication, budget management.

What are you currently working on?

As Senior Analyst at Climate & Company, I coordinate international projects centered around the EU regulations, especially sustainable finance taxonomy, disclosure and due diligence, and the global biodiversity framework. I currently co-lead an international project on sustainable finance for deforestation-free supply chains and lead a project on biodiversity finance within the G20.

What do you enjoy most about your current job?

The projects (super interesting topics), the team, the flexibility (remote), the opportunity to participate in big conferences (e.g. climate COP, biodiversity COP, etc) and the autonomy we have to take decisions and talk to clients and other stakeholders.

What role do skills gained in your PhD studies play in your current job?

Climate & Company, being a think tank, was an excellent first step after my PhD. It allowed me to continue conducting research on cutting-edge topics, though not as complex as during my doctoral studies. My research and data management skills from the PhD were crucial for succeeding in this role.

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