



**British Institute of
International and
Comparative Law**

Research Fellow in Corporate Climate Litigation
Job description and person specification

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Salary: £ 33,600 per annum
Location: London office/Hybrid
Term: 12 months (with possibility for an extension)
Hours: Full time

The British Institute of International Comparative Law wishes to appoint a Research Fellow to work on its [Global Toolbox on Corporate Climate Litigation project \(the "Toolbox"\)](#).

BIICL is a leading independent research organisation. Our research, events, training and publications are grounded in deep scholarly knowledge and strong practical experience that can be applied to many situations. We seek to make a lasting impact on law and policy around the world.

We welcome applications from candidates with in-depth knowledge of climate change law and litigation and experience working in research. The Research Fellow will work under the supervision of the Project Leader, supporting the development and implementation of BIICL's Global Toolbox on Corporate Climate Litigation project. The Research Fellow will assist with empirical research, comparative analysis, organisation of the events, development of the project platform and database, and drafting reports, briefings, blog posts and other literature. The Research Fellow will also contribute to help developing the international expert network on Corporate Climate Litigation linked to the project.

Job Description

The Research Fellow in Corporate Climate Litigation will be expected to undertake the following tasks:

- Develop and undertake high-quality research on the theme of corporate climate litigation;
- Help to coordinate and convene events as part of the project;
- Participate in teaching and training as part of the project output;
- Engage appropriately with practitioners and other experts working in the field;
- Assist in expanding the project's network of experts;
- Raise BIICL's profile in the field of corporate climate litigation and environmental and climate law generally.
- Speak at high-profile events and be a public advocate for BIICL and the project; and
- Assist in a collegial way with the outreach and administrative activities of BIICL.

This is a full-time post, initially for 12 months, but with the possibility of an extension. The role will be paid at the £33,600 per annum. It is hoped that the person appointed will commence at the beginning of January 2024.



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The successful applicant will demonstrate the following mix of experience, skills and attributes:

- A self-sufficient self-starter who can manage and take responsibility for their work with minimal administrative support;
- Expertise in Climate Change Law and Litigation and recent research or other relevant experience in relation to the area, namely in Corporate Climate Litigation;
- A good degree in a relevant field, with a PhD being an advantage;
- A record of outstanding published research in the field of Climate Change Law and Litigation;
- An ability to lead, organise and manage seminars, conferences and other events to a high standard and to speak at and chair events;
- Experience interacting appropriately with other experts, including scholars, practitioners, civil society, policy-makers, scientists and external organisations;
- Evidence of effective communication skills in disseminating research findings and other activities to a wide community;
- Ability and willingness to undertake and deal efficiently, effectively and appropriately with administrative responsibilities;
- Ability and willingness to work collaboratively and collegially with colleagues.

Application Process

The **application deadline** is **Sunday, 17 December 2023, at 23.59 GMT**.

Applicants should send the following by email to jobs@biicl.org:

- A completed BIICL application cover form (available [here](#)) including the names and addresses of three referees (two of whom can be contacted before the interview);
- A complete curriculum vitae;
- A covering letter setting out their reasons for applying and how they consider that they meet the person specification for this post.
- The BIICL Equality Monitoring Form (optional). Available [here](#).

Please ensure that you put the full title of the role you are applying for in the email subject line.

Informal enquiries may be addressed to the **Project Lead, Dr Ivano Alogna**, Research Leader in Environmental and Climate Change Law at BIICL (i.alogna@biicl.org).

Applicants are encouraged to learn more about BIICL, its members of staff and activities at <http://www.biicl.org>.



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It is expected that **interviews will take place in the week commencing 18 December 2023.**

To be considered for this role, all applicants must currently have the right to work in the UK or will have secured the right to work in the UK by the date of commencement of employment.

BIICL is an equal opportunities employer and encourages applications from communities and groups under-represented in the legal community.