



Employee Vacancy Sustainable Finance Lab

The Sustainable Finance Lab (SFL) is looking for a creative and independent employee. SFL builds bridges between science and practice. In this way, we contribute to a stable financial sector that is focused on enabling the transition to a sustainable economy.

Together with a small team of highly competent and motivated colleagues, you will support the members of SFL in their research and the dissemination of the findings into the financial sector and wider society. This opportunity will allow you to be on top of the latest developments and you will see immediate results from your work. Additionally, you will work together with some of the most prominent international experts and leaders in the financial sector. The job offers plenty of potential for personal growth, with further prospects to develop your organizational, writing and research skills.

What you are going to do:

- Support the SFL members in setting up research programs.
- Communicate the results of this research through presentations, op-ed contributions, reports and interviews.
- Maintain and expand the (inter) national SFL network in science, the financial sector, among policy makers, regulators and other stakeholders.
- Organize meetings.
- Maintain the SFL website and social media.

Who you are:

- You are curious about the sustainability of the financial sector and want to accelerate this transition.
- You have excellent writing skills and like to convince others of your point of view.
- You have an academic level of thinking, an independent attitude to work and strong organization skills.
- You are available at least 32 hours per week.
- You are fluent in English (and preferably Dutch).
- You preferably have several years of work experience in research, organizing events and / or in the financial sector.

What we offer:

- A challenging job where you will learn a lot and can share many of your ideas.
- A lab full of professors to work with.
- An extensive network, inside and outside of the Netherlands, in academia, financial institutions, regulators, ministries, politics and media.
- A nice team of five passionate and smart colleagues.
- An appropriate salary and pension.
- A workplace at the Utrecht University School of Economics.
- The possibility to work partly from home.
- A year contract with the intention of a longer-term commitment.

The organisation

SFL is a think tank that unites 18 members, mostly professors from seven different Dutch universities. SFL over the past seven years has proven itself as an effective bridge between academia and practice. SFL has set the tone in the debate on the reform of the financial sector. In the Netherlands, and increasingly also abroad. With a focus on both creating a more stable financial system and one that is more sustainable in ecological and social terms. In the Netherlands, for example, SFL boosted the discussion about the need to finance banks with more equity, organized an international seminar on money creation and published the first study on the impact of the 'carbon bubble' on the European financial system.

SFL was founded in 2010 at the initiative of Herman Wijffels and Klaas van Egmond. Chairmen are Arnoud Boot (professor at UvA) and Peter Blom (CEO of Triodos Bank). They are also the chairmen of the independent Sustainable Finance Lab Foundation, which will act as employer.

See also: <http://sustainablefinancelab.nl/>

Want to know more?

For more information about this position, please contact Rens van Tilburg, director of SFL. Send an e-mail with your telephone number to r.vantilburg@uu.nl.

Will you join our team?

Send your resume and motivation letter to v.polouian@uu.nl before 18 February.

Language

English and Dutch

Location

Utrecht