

## < R&D PROFESSIONAL ENERGY AND CLIMATE STRATEGY



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Recruiter

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### DESCRIPTION

Our energy system is undergoing a fundamental transition and end-users and other stakeholders undoubtedly play a role in that process. As part of an interdisciplinary team, we make use of integrated energy system analysis to collate knowledge from a variety of fields (technical, economic and socio-scientific) and to make it available for the purpose of policy-making and strategy development. With this position, we are seeking an **expert** to strengthen our team who has experience in the **social aspects of the energy system**, especially end-user behaviour, end-user participation, technology acceptance and investment behaviour.

- As an expert, you will support the development of Flemish and European energy and climate policy, focusing on the role of **social stakeholders within the energy system**.
- You will work in a team, but will also carry out **research projects** independently and will be able to identify routes for new developments.
- You actively expand your knowledge of **energy efficiency and renewable energy policy** on the basis of literature, courses and on-the-job experience. Within your area of expertise, you will actively follow the trends and studies carried out by other research institutions and universities.
- You contribute to the writing of **tenders and research proposals**, assist with seeking out funding opportunities for proposals, and undertake projects on a national and international level focusing on the further development of the existing models.
- You **report** the results of research to our clients (Flemish and European) and to the scientific community.

### QUALIFICATION

- You hold a Master's degree or a PhD in a relevant subject.
- You are familiar with the conceptual frameworks related to user behaviour and socio-technical and societal system innovation.
- You are passionate about international energy and climate policy.
- You have experience with qualitative research methods (interviews, stakeholder participation) and stakeholder and multi-criteria analysis, and you are able to easily establish links with quantitative methods.
- Preferably, you have experience with statistical and simulation models, more specific social simulation and agent-based models.
- You have an excellent style of writing that you apply in research reports and peer-reviewed publications, but are also able to translate results into usable policy advice.

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- A range of benefits including allowances, insurances, bonus, adjustable holiday package
- Flexible working hours and workplace
- Innovation is our core asset, therefore it goes without saying that we give our employees the opportunity to undertake additional training and keep up to date in their field of expertise
- The chance to be part of an organisation with an international reputation, known for its advanced technological research and scientific consultancy
- The possibility to actively contribute towards sustainable developments at local, national and global level

## REQUISITION

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R&D & Engineering

**Location:**

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