

Senior Project Manager – Public Infrastructure Finance for Climate Resilient Municipal Development

Job profile

Type: Permanent contract

Start date: By mutual agreement, as soon as possible

Location: Basel, Switzerland

Percentage: 80%–100%

Salary: CHF 95,940 – 107,940/year (for 100%)

Travel: Some national or international travel may be occasionally required.

Deadline: We will be reviewing applications on an ongoing basis and will close the position once we have found the right person to join our team.

Other requirements: Valid Swiss work permit or Swiss/EU citizenship

Make infrastructure work for people and the planet

Do you want your work to make cities and communities more sustainable, resilient, and inclusive? At the Global Infrastructure Basel Foundation (GIB), we turn bold ideas into real-world solutions that help regions and municipalities plan, finance, and deliver sustainable infrastructure.

Join our passionate, international team in Basel and contribute to projects that shape the future of climate-resilient development across Europe and beyond.

About GIB

GIB is a Swiss foundation based in Basel, working towards a world where investments in social, economic, and physical infrastructure lead to inclusive, sustainable, and resilient communities and ecosystems. We bring together public authorities, investors, and innovators to advance sustainability through better planning, financing, and implementation of infrastructure projects.

Your mission

As Senior Project Manager for Public Infrastructure Finance, you will take a leading role in European research and innovation projects (including Horizon Europe initiatives) that support municipalities and regions in planning and financing sustainable, climate-adapted solutions — from nature-based water management systems to green urban spaces and resilient transport

corridors. You'll be working closely with municipal and regional partners, helping them navigate complex funding environments and translate strategies into tangible investment pipelines.

What you'll do

- Build strong partnerships and align efforts to achieve shared project goals.
- Support municipal and regional authorities in developing tailored financing approaches and investment plans.
- Manage project budgets, timelines, and reporting.
- Design and deliver capacity-building activities for local stakeholders.
- Coordinate project meetings, workshops, and events.
- Write clear, high-quality reports and deliverables that capture key insights and progress.

What you bring

- Advanced degree (MA preferred) in economics, finance, project management, sustainable development, or another relevant field.
- At least 6 years of professional experience, including 4 years in public infrastructure planning or development, ideally on climate adaptation or sustainability initiatives.
- Solid understanding of municipal and regional budgeting and financing mechanisms.
- Familiarity with early-stage project preparation and emerging financing approaches.
- Experience managing EU or Horizon Europe projects would be an asset.
- Strong communication skills in English (C1 level); additional languages are a plus.
- Knowledge of Nature-based Solutions and their application in areas such as water management, wildfire mitigation, or urban greening would be highly valued.

Who you are

You're a proactive, results-oriented professional who thrives in collaborative, multicultural environments. You are organised, adaptable, and motivated by purpose. You communicate clearly, deliver high-quality work on time, and enjoy solving problems independently and as part of a team.

Why join GIB

At GIB, you'll find a diverse, supportive, and mission-driven team; opportunities to work on pioneering projects with real impact; a collaborative, international work culture based in the heart of Basel; and flexible working arrangements in a purpose-driven environment. We believe great ideas come from everywhere and strongly encourage individuals of all genders, ages, and backgrounds — including persons with disabilities — to apply.



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Application process

Please apply via our online application form [here](#) or scan the QR code below:



You'll need a CV and motivation letter in English. Shortlisted applicants will be contacted by email and invited for an interview. If you have any questions, please reach out to recruitment@gib-foundation.org.

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