## GFANZ Partner Alliance Manager

### The Role at a Glance

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<th>Role description</th>
<th>The Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero (GFANZ) unites net zero alliances from all major sectors of the finance industry (banks, fund managers, insurance underwriters, etc.) that are anchored in the Climate Champions Race to Zero campaign. The GFANZ Partner Alliance Manager will play a pivotal role helping to coordinate outreach and engagement with the secretariats of the underlying alliances and their affiliated networks to maximise collaboration and impact.</th>
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<td>Contract type</td>
<td>Independent contractor or sponsored secondment</td>
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<td>Contract duration</td>
<td>Full time position for 12 months, with potential for extension.</td>
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<td>Remuneration level</td>
<td>If contractor, remuneration in line with market rates, and depending on experience and location. The remuneration is inclusive of pension, annual leave and all benefits. For secondments, the employer will be responsible for all aspects of the employment contract including the remuneration level</td>
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<td>Start date</td>
<td>As soon as possible and no later than April 18, 2022</td>
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<td>Location</td>
<td>Flexible. We are a global virtual team, though the role may require some travel</td>
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<td>Annual leave</td>
<td>up to 6 weeks unpaid leave for contractors, for secondees in line with their employer.</td>
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<td>Reporting to</td>
<td>Climate Champions GFANZ Lead</td>
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| Other | - The candidate is expected to work from home/ or the seconding organisations’ office, with occasional travel as and when requested. 
- In some locations, a collaborative office space may be available. 
- The candidate is expected to provide and maintain their own ICT and work tools. 
- Out of town travel and other work-related expenses will be reimbursed in line with the travel and expense policy 
- The role will operate across global time zones. The role will most regularly interface with timezones in the US (east coast) and UK, but also include Japan, Australia and Africa. |
| Recruitment process | Please submit your CV and cover letter (no more than one A4 page) to opportunities@climatechampions.team no later than 12 midnight GMT, 18 March 2022. 
Please mention ‘GFANZ Partner Alliance Manager’ in the subject of your email. |
**The Climate Champions Team**

**Background**

The Climate Champions Team provides support to the UNFCCC High Level Climate Champions to deliver on the mandate from Parties: to drive climate action and enhance ambition by non-state actors. Working with the Marrakech Partnership and other partners, we mobilise businesses, investors, cities, regions and civil society and act as a bridge between non-state actors and national governments to reach the goals of the Paris Agreement. At COP26, the two serving High Level Climate Champions launched a five year plan to deliver on the mandate from Parties. It sets out objectives and details of the tools employed to achieve them, across six key functions for the work of the Climate Champions Team for the period 2021 - 2025.

The global team is resourced to support the major campaigns Race to Resilience, Race to Zero, and Glasgow Finance Alliance for Net Zero (GFANZ), as well as sector-focused systems transformation using the Climate Action Pathways, 2030 Breakthroughs and the Resilience Transformations. Alongside this, we are continuing to strengthen the accountability mechanisms of the campaigns and assess the overall state of systems transformation as we prepare to support the global stocktake.

COP27 offers a unique moment to drive transformational change, scaling action for climate-vulnerable communities, and mobilising finance to developing and emerging economies, to move from ambition to implementation and halve global emissions and protect four billion people from climate impacts by 2030.

To help us deliver on our plan for COP27 and beyond, we now need a GFANZ Alliance Manager. It is a role that provides an opportunity to work on what is arguably the most pressing challenge in the world today, and it will suit you if you are mission-driven and thrive in fast-paced, ever-evolving and diverse teams. You will need to be comfortable juggling different priorities and balancing multiple - and at times - competing demands and work in ways which are highly collaborative and engaging with a wide range of stakeholders at all levels and across all sectors of the economy, policy and society.

**Overview of the role**

The GFANZ Partner Alliance Manager will play a key role in maximising collaboration and information flow among the sector-specific net zero alliances comprising GFANZ. They will be a core member of the High Level Champions team and the GFANZ Secretariat and work closely with the Champions GFANZ Lead to ensure that the sector-specific net zero alliances
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are kept informed of GFANZ events, communications and work outputs. The Partner Alliance Manager will also keep the GFANZ Secretariat informed of sub-sector alliance events, communications, and work outputs, identifying opportunities for synergy input and greater collaboration among sub-sector alliances, members and other stakeholders. The Alliance Manager will also help to coordinate with broader Race to Zero efforts, including member reporting and tracking across the subsector alliances and Race to Zero. The manager will coordinate knowledge sharing between the GFANZ technical leads and the subsector alliance user groups, and provide support to the GFANZ Steering Committee.

Key responsibilities include:

1. Managing alliance outreach, engagement and coordination
2. Supporting Champions GFANZ Lead in coordinating communications with subsector alliance secretariats
3. Tracking alliance criteria across key implementation categories
4. Tracking member reporting across alliances and Race to Zero
5. Coordinating knowledge-sharing between GFANZ implementation workstreams and alliance user groups

About you

The successful candidate will have experience gained in building outreach and engagement across multiple stakeholders. You will be a highly motivated self-starter, happy working across different time zones in a fast-paced environment. You are able to exercise sound judgement as to when to seek advice with regard to engaging sector stakeholders.

The following requirements are essential:

1. 8 – 10 years financial industry knowledge and sustainability experience
2. Proven track record within the private finance sector in one or more of: stakeholder management, member management and/or client management.
3. Strong critical thinking and analytical skills, and attention to detail
4. Excellent process and project management skills, with ability to juggle multiple priorities and deadlines
5. Excellent communications skills, both verbal and written
6. Experience fostering collaboration and building coalitions, with strong interpersonal skills and diplomacy, familiar with international team work
7. Ability to manage through ambiguity and change
8. Determination to support climate action, and a commitment to the Climate Champions
core values (below)

Core Values

- **Unite behind the science:** we commit to make the changes scientists tell us are needed.
- **Build upon the incredible work to date:** we will cross-fertilize and amplify the work of the many heroes who have already committed so much to addressing climate change.
- **Take into account different ideas and perspectives:** we’re willing to be challenged and to challenge, we look for the best in people and the best, most sound and most credible ideas, wherever they come from.
- **Practice stubborn optimism:** we recognize the scale of the problem, combined with an absolute determination to build our way out.
- **Seek progress not perfection:** all of us can be criticised and many of those best able to advance this issue are currently the biggest causes of it. We can’t allow cynical greenwashing, but all who are serious about tackling climate change positively will be welcomed.
- **Be humble and generous:** we keep our egos in check and work together for the good of the whole

Code of Conduct

As a member of the Climate Champions Team you are required to adhere to the highest standards of conduct and behaviour, protecting the integrity of the mandate from Parties, the UNFCCC process, the UNFCCC institution and the COP presidency. Shortly after joining, there will be a number of mandatory induction meetings to ensure you have the information and tools needed to work to the highest standards.

Contract information

The Climate Champions Team is a programme of work under the not for profit administrative host body Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors (RPA). The contract for this role will be drafted within the Climate Champions Team and signed by the post holder and a senior representative of RPA. Find out more about RPA here.