



# Emerging Market and Developing Economy (EMDE) Engagement Lead

## The Role at a Glance

<b>Role description</b>	The Emerging Market and Developing Economy (EMDE) Engagement Lead will be part of the Climate Champions' Policy and Engagement Department. It is a new post, focused on strengthening the collaboration between major emerging economies - India, Brazil, and Indonesia - to accelerate implementation of 2030 climate goals. There will be a particular focus on scaling up solutions and amplifying the leadership of Indian businesses, sub-national actors, and financiers.
<b>Contract type</b>	Independent Contractor
<b>Contract duration</b>	12 months, with a high likelihood of extension
<b>Remuneration level</b>	In line with market rates and commensurate with experience and location.
<b>Start date</b>	As soon as possible
<b>Location</b>	Location with strong links and access to Indian non-state actors. We strongly welcome applicants from major emerging markets with links to India, Brazil, and Indonesia. We are a global team, so the role may require some travel.
<b>Annual leave</b>	Six weeks of unpaid leave.
<b>Reporting to</b>	Nathan Cooper, Director, Policy and Engagement Department
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate is expected to work from home, with occasional travel as and when requested.</li> <li>• In some locations, a collaborative office space may be available.</li> <li>• The candidate is expected to provide and maintain their own ICT and work tools.</li> <li>• Out of town travel and other work related expenses will be reimbursed in line with the travel and expense policy</li> </ul>
<b>Recruitment process</b>	<p>Please submit your CV and brief cover letter (no more than one A4 page) <a href="#">via this form</a></p> <p><b>Applications will be assessed on a rolling basis, with virtual interviews taking place as soon as suitable candidates have been identified.</b></p>
<b>Contract information</b>	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 CCT and signed by the post holder and a senior representative of RPA. Find out <a href="#">more about RPA here</a> .



## Background

The Climate Champions Team provides support to the UN Climate Change 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, the team works to 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](#), [Sharm Adaptation Agenda](#), as well as sector-focused systems transformation using the [Climate Action Pathways](#), [2030 Breakthroughs](#), and [2030 Climate Solutions](#).

To help us make the most of this important opportunity, the Climate Champions Team is now inviting applications for an Emerging Market and Developing Economy (EMDE) Engagement Lead.

## Overview of the role

As the Emerging Market and Developing Economy (EMDE) Engagement Lead, you will have primary responsibility for implementing the High Level Champions' regionalisation priorities across major EMDEs including India, Brazil, and Indonesia, especially supporting the regionalisation of Race to Zero, 2030 Breakthroughs, 2030 Climate Solutions, and Climate Champions Team finance priorities. Reporting to the Director of Policy and Engagement, you will work closely with the regional teams, our campaign teams, our sectoral and finance teams. The successful candidate will be dynamic, motivated, self-starter with excellent organisation, collaboration, campaigning, and project management skills.

**Key responsibilities include strengthening South-to-South Collaboration across Major EMDEs. This will cover the following areas:**

### Regionalization and Sustainable Development

1. Collaborate with Race to Zero, Race to Resilience, 2030 Breakthrough, and 2030 Climate Solutions partners with activities in India, Brazil, and Indonesia to facilitate in-country exchanges to identify and address actions and enablers for scaled non-state actor -business, sub-nationals, and financiers-action through Race to Zero and 2030 Climate Solutions.
2. Support High Level Champions' Regionalization and Sustainable Development priorities through coordinating delivery of exchanges between non-state actors across major EMDEs including India, Brazil, and Indonesia, to strengthen collaboration around shared outcomes, at global milestones, including for 2024, Clean Energy Ministerial Mission Innovation (CEM MI) [1-3 October, Foz do Iguacu,



Brasil], Climate Week NYC [22-29 September, New York, USA], and COP29 (11-24 November, Baku] between at CEM MI).

3. Advise and support High Level Champions' Regionalization and Sustainable Development priorities through designing and delivering multi-year non-state actor outcomes across major EMDEs including India, Brazil, and Indonesia, to support the delivery of 2030 goals of these countries.

#### **Scaling and amplifying India non-state actor climate action**

4. Coordinate closely with Race to Zero and 2030 Breakthrough Climate Champions Team and partners to accelerate action and deliver results by and for India non-state actors including-business, sub-nationals, and financiers
5. Support High Level Champions' Strategic Communications priorities through amplifying Indian non-state actors -business, sub-nationals, and financiers- action, including through partnering with key partners to curate and anchor leadership case studies, thought leadership, and other online and social media channels.

#### **Progress Tracking**

6. Project manages the delivery of impactful multi-year non-state actor outcomes across major EMDEs including India, Brazil, and Indonesia, to support the delivery of 2030 goals of these countries.
7. Deliver high-quality, timely, and rigorous monitoring and reporting of impact delivery, including yearly progress reports, in line with reporting timelines.

We expect the post holder to be adaptable and help develop the function in line with the changing requirements.

#### **About you**

The successful candidate will have significant years of experience in climate and engagement with non-state actors, especially business, sub-nationals, and financiers. You will be a highly motivated self-starter, willing to work across different time zones and cultures in a high-profile, fast-paced environment. You are able to exercise sound judgement with regard to engaging stakeholders and are experienced at building coalitions and fostering collaboration across a wide range of actors.

#### **The following requirements are essential:**

- Significant experience and understanding of emerging markets and developing countries, with demonstrable acuity of the key barriers and enablers to real-economy climate action across emerging markets and developing countries.



- Proven track record of convening business, sub-nationals, and financiers leaders around action-oriented impact agenda, preferably in the field of climate and energy.
- Excellent organisation and project management skills and attention to detail.
- Ability to lead strategic discussions to help facilitate action-oriented approaches and problem-solving.
- Experience with successful creation and delivery of cross-team projects and ability to demonstrate a strong track record of measurable results.
- Excellent communication skills with fluency in written and spoken English, and one other major language in the regions of focus.
- Commitment to the Climate Champions core values.

### **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.