Working together to meet global energy challenges

► Staff on loan
From around the world

From IEA and OECD member countries:

- Australia
- Austria
- Belgium
- Canada
- Chile
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Ireland
- Israel
- Italy
- Japan
- Korea (Republic of)
- Luxembourg
- Mexico
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Slovak Republic
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Turkey
- United Kingdom
- United States

And from non-member countries working with the IEA to respond to global energy challenges.
The International Energy Agency welcomes energy professionals as staff on loan

At all stages of their careers

From all energy sectors:
- Electricity
- Fossil fuels: coal, gas and oil
- Renewables
- Nuclear

From all players in society and the market:
- Government ministries and organisations
- Industry and business
- International organisations
- Public and private research and planning institutes/departments
- NGOs
- Universities

With a wide range of expertise:
- Climate change
- Economic modelling
- Energy efficiency
- Market analysis
- Policy
- Regional
- Regulatory
- Sectoral
- Statistics
- Technology

From across the world:
- IEA and OECD member countries
- Non-member countries working with the IEA to respond to global energy challenges in partnership

Staff “on loan” remain on the payroll of their employer, but work at the IEA in Paris, interacting with Agency staff, participants in Agency meetings and experts from across the global energy community.
Global energy challenges will be solved only if members of the energy community pull together to pool their knowledge and expertise to develop innovative solutions to address them. Solving problems such as energy security, climate change and energy poverty requires collaborative action now from government, the private sector, the civil society and individuals.

The International Energy Agency is uniquely placed to bring together energy professionals from a wide range of backgrounds to work together on these challenges. It is the only international energy organisation with extensive experience across the entire energy field that influences and interacts with the economy and society.

The Agency and the employer of the staff on loan will agree upon an assignment of mutual interest within the IEA’s programme of work.

Some examples from the current programme of work:

- improving the quality of energy data for a specific country or sector
- deepening the analysis of the barriers to the adoption and diffusion of more efficient and cleaner energy technologies
- developing strategies and policies to promote energy supply security and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
Global energy challenges will be solved only if the actions taken to solve them are evidence-based, implementable and publically acceptable.

The International Energy Agency has decades of experience collecting and analysing data, developing models for forecasting energy trends, evaluating energy technologies, sharing best practice and assessing the effectiveness of energy policies. When energy professionals from a wide range of perspectives work together, the breadth and relevance of the Agency’s work are enhanced in many ways.

Staff on loan contribute to outputs such as:

- the development of internationally comparable energy databases
- analytical reports and publications on energy issues, including the *World Energy Outlook*
- the development of energy efficiency indicators
- market analysis
- modelling and scenario building, in particular of demand and supply trends, and energy technology roadmaps
- the evaluation and assessment of technologies.
Global energy challenges will be addressed successfully only if those working in the energy community gain a common understanding of the problems and commit to finding solutions via international dialogue and co-operation.

The International Energy Agency provides the working environment to share and develop professional skills and expertise. Agency staff are economists, scientists, modellers, statisticians and policy analysts.

Staff on loan are fully integrated into the Agency’s multinational and multicultural teams working on a range of challenging problems. The employer will identify a staff member who would benefit from spending time at the Agency to increase his/her knowledge of energy issues and to develop his/her personal skills, including:

- analytical and quantitative competences, in particular, an understanding of issues related to international comparability
- statistical and data management competences
- modelling and scenario building, e.g. MARKAL or the World Energy Model
- written and oral communications skills in English
- understanding of how governments formulate and implement energy policy
- international consensus building and negotiating skills
- understanding of how international organisations work
- ability to work in a multicultural environment with colleagues from tens of countries.
The Agency and the employer will sign a Memorandum of Agreement.

The Memorandum of Agreement covers:

- the assignment and its duration
- the status of the staff, staff regulations, remuneration and insurance
- performance objectives
- hours of work and holidays
- intellectual property and confidentiality.

The staff on loan will be assigned to a small team of analysts working on the project covered by the assignment. Depending on the assignment, some travel may be necessary. Assignments may be of any period from six months up to one year, renewable up to two years. While the employer remains responsible for salary, insurance and the costs of taking up duties, in some cases a small cost of living payment may be made by the Agency. In addition, the Agency pays for any travel that staff on loan undertake in carrying out their work assignment at the IEA.

The individual on loan will also sign a contract as an unpaid consultant with the OECD/IEA.

Staff on loan do not benefit from the privileges and immunities applicable to officials working at the Agency. Staff on loan who are not nationals of the European Union will need to complete appropriate visa procedures with the Agency's host country, France.

1. The Agency shares the OECD staff administration systems.
The International Energy Agency (IEA) is based in central Paris; its offices are near the Eiffel Tower. There are approximately 200 staff working at the Agency. When they leave the Agency, IEA staff go on to work in governments, industry, universities, think tanks and other energy-related organisations around the world.

The Agency is an intergovernmental organisation which acts as energy policy advisor to its member countries in their effort to ensure reliable, affordable and clean energy for their citizens. Founded during the oil crisis of 1973/74, the IEA’s initial role was to coordinate measures in times of oil supply emergencies. As energy markets have changed, so has the IEA. Its mandate has broadened to incorporate the “Four E’s” of balanced energy policy-making: energy security, environmental protection, economic growth and engagement worldwide. Current work focuses on gas security, climate change policies, market reform, energy technology collaboration and outreach to the rest of the world, especially key consumers and producers of energy like China and India as well as regions and organisations such as ASEAN and OPEC.

For further information on working at the IEA

- See our web site at www.iea.org/aboutus/jobs
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