

Policy & Advocacy Trainee (Full-time, paid)

Location: Brussels

Employment Type: Full-time traineeship

Start Date: From 1 October 2025 (6 months with possibility of extension)

About the Global Renewables Alliance:

The Global Renewables Alliance (GRA) serves as the unified voice of the renewable energy industry on the global stage. Our mission is to inspire action, foster collaboration, and accelerate the transition to a renewable energy future. Through impactful events, strategic campaigns, and meaningful partnerships, we drive global conversations and innovations in clean energy.

The GRA was founded by leading organizations in the renewable energy sector, including the Global Wind Energy Council, Global Solar Council, International Hydropower Association, Green Hydrogen Organisation, Long-Duration Energy Storage Council, and the International Geothermal Association. Together, these global bodies have come together to amplify the private sector's role in the energy transition. Our collective goal is to triple global renewable energy capacity by 2030, reaching at least 11,000 GW, and build a sustainable future powered by renewables.

Key tasks and development:

Reporting to the Head of Advocacy, and as part of the Policy & Advocacy team, you will support and develop your skills through a range of activities within the policy and advocacy team of the GRA

- Assisting in the policy research and contributing to the Policy and Advocacy work of GRA
- Writing speaking points for speaking engagements, and engaging in country scoping and policy mapping
- Contributing to thought leadership by conducting research and creating content that positions GRA as a leader in the industry
- Coordinating working groups with GRA partners and member organizations
- Engaging in policy analysis and development, providing insights and recommendations that support GRA's strategic objectives
- Supporting GRA's corporate sourcing work in policy, communications, and administrative tasks

Qualifications:

To fit this role, it is essential to have:

- Currently pursuing or recently completed a degree in public policy, economics or a related field, with a focus on renewable energy preferred

- A very high level of written and spoken English; additional languages—particularly French, Spanish, or Portuguese are an asset
- Enthusiasm for, and interest in, renewable energy
- The ability to learn fast, be proactive and adapt to a variety of tasks
- Strong organizational and research skills and attention to detail
- Excellent Office skills (particularly Excel and Power Point)
- A collaborative attitude and being a team player

What We Offer:

- A CIP traineeship agreement with monthly remuneration and transport benefits
- Opportunities to kick-start your career and develop new skills
- Exposure to international stakeholders from around the world and across sectors
- The chance to follow and contribute to global clean energy policy developments
- A collaborative, inclusive work environment focused on professional growth
- The opportunity to be part of a movement shaping the future of energy
- Office space in a centrally located Brussels co-working environment with excellent amenities and benefits

To be eligible for this role, a valid work permit for the EU/Belgium is required.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates are encouraged to submit their CV and cover letter to anne@globalrenewablesalliance.org **5th September 2025**. Please include "Policy Trainee – Global Renewables Alliance" in the subject line. Please attach your CV and Cover letter as separate pdf files named "LastName_FirstName_CV" and "LastName_FirstName_CL".

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

At the **Global Renewables Alliance**, we celebrate and embrace diversity in all its forms. We believe that a wide range of perspectives strengthens our ability to drive innovation and create lasting change. We are committed to fostering an inclusive environment where everyone regardless of race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, ability, or background feels valued, respected, and empowered to contribute to a renewable energy future.