

MEDIOR SUSTAINABILITY CONSULTANT

Ecomatters is looking for a new colleague that wants to work in the field of data-driven sustainability as a medior sustainability consultant with a focus on Life Cycle Analysis (LCA) and quantitative assessment! Working at Ecomatters will enable you to deploy your relevant experience in the field of LCA with plenty of opportunities to apply your knowledge and skills by working for a wide range of exciting multinational corporate clients and cutting-edge start-ups.

Do you fit this profile?

You are:

- ✓ An experienced team member with a strong knowledge of LCA modelling using LCA-software (SIMAPRO, Gabi etc), LCA frameworks (EPD, PEF, etc.) and relevant standards
- ✓ Ambitious with a commercial and business development mindset, quantitatively driven and passionate about sustainability
- ✓ Comfortable working in a dynamic environment within a growing team
- ✓ Self-sufficient, proactive, and able to perform different roles within a team
- ✓ Fluent in English and have enough knowledge of Dutch to feel comfortable in a Dutch environment

You have:

- ✓ > 6 years of working experience with at least 3 years in the field of sustainability or Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) with a relevant MSc or PhD degree.
- ✓ Strong knowledge of MS office applications (Excel, PowerPoint, etc.)
- ✓ **An established connection with the Netherlands (through life, work, study, etc.)¹**

The following items are considered an advantage:

- ✓ Relevant experience in performing sustainability assessments using GRI, SASB, GHG-protocol or other relevant reporting frameworks
- ✓ Having a well-developed network of contacts within the LCA or sustainability field
- ✓ Experience in managing colleagues or direct reports

There are a number of activities you will work on, for example:

- Performing quantitative sustainability assessment (Life Cycle Assessment, EPDs and/or Excel modelling)
- Key-account management for specific multinational corporate client(s)
- Develop new services and value propositions
- Ensure the quality of the projects we deliver
- Manage a group of colleagues and support their development and day-to-day work
- Being responsible for business development and meetings with potential clients
- Representing the organisation at conferences and sustainability events

Working for Ecomatters will deepen and broaden your skills and expertise as a LCA expert, as well as providing you an exciting work environment in the beautiful canal city Utrecht. The remuneration is in line with market practice. The position is immediately available, but the exact starting date is open for discussion. Since we are a dynamic company, you will get individual career opportunities and possibilities to broaden your horizon. Additional details can be found on the following pages.

¹ Please note, we will not consider candidates that need to relocate to Netherlands for this vacancy.

The application process

The 1st round of interviews is scheduled in the week of 7 August 2023. Successful candidates will be invited to the 2nd round of interviews, which will be held on August 14th. Afterwards our preferred candidate will be sent a formal offer in the week of the 21st of August.

If you are interested in this position, please send your CV and motivation letter before Closing of Business on Thursday 3 August 2023 to: Eelco.vanIJken@ecomatters.nl

About Ecomatters

Ecomatters is a sustainability consultancy that works closely with our clients to help answer their sustainability questions. We use our passion for sustainability to help our clients make informed decisions, improve the value of their business, and enable clear and effective communication around sustainability. In addition to working with clients, we also push ourselves to have our own impact on the future by initiating our own projects on, for example, circular economy and carbon neutrality. If you want to gain a deeper understanding of what we do, please take a look at our [case studies](#).

What to expect from working at Ecomatters

As a Medior Sustainability consultant, you will take the lead on a range of LCA projects across the industries we serve. Utilising your expertise you will provide relevant data-driven insights and highlight opportunities for impact reduction to our clients. Your deep understanding of LCA frameworks guides your decision-making on study design, modelling, report development, and engagement with both clients and external auditors.

Being an expert in the field also entails helping our clients to build their knowledge on LCA practices and support building their capacity. In doing so you take on key account management for one or more of our multinational corporate clients in this space. As the account manager you will be responsible for understanding the clients needs and translating those needs into clear workstreams for you and your colleagues.

Beyond the previously mentioned aspects you will also engage in our business development activities, offer development, and client onboarding. As part of these activities, you will also design new value propositions and explore how our core LCA offering can work in new sectors. Furthermore, if this is of interest to you, you can quickly become a manager of a number of colleagues and help guide them to grow in their professional development at Ecomatters.

Sustainability and impact

As a quantitative sustainability consultancy, we work to create impact through:

- ✓ Working on real-life environmental challenges in a broad range of (industrial) sectors
- ✓ Offering data-driven (decision support) advice to clients across industry, government, and research institutes
- ✓ Implementation of relevant sustainability concepts that shape the future of our planet
- ✓ Taking care to reduce our own emissions as much as possible, and we rolled-out our own [sustainability initiative](#) in the Netherlands to help retailers, hospitality firms and first-line care

Team and services

Our [team](#) uses quantitative analysis tools and systems thinking to identify business risks and opportunities. Additionally, our team develops calculation tools and provides general sustainability consulting services. We also prepare regulatory and compliance documentation such as emissions reporting, product claims and labels, and European chemical safety regulations.

You can find more information on how we work [here](#), the industries and clients we help [here](#), and find some of the topics that keep us busy [here](#).



Ecomatters culture

Some highlights about our culture:

- ✓ Great work-life balance
- ✓ We take responsibility and deliver on our promises
- ✓ Pragmatic without compromising integrity
- ✓ Professional on delivery but informal in style
- ✓ A non-hierarchical organisation with an emphasis on shared responsibility
- ✓ An international, balanced and experience but youthful team
- ✓ Focus on everyone's unique skills and strengths
- ✓ Streamlined processes and only essential administration

Benefits and perks

We offer the following benefits:

- ✓ Remuneration is market competitive
- ✓ 25 + 5 vacation days per year
- ✓ Individual learning & development budget for achieving your personal development objectives
- ✓ A yearly flexible budget (for 5 additional vacation days, learning & development, or extra pay)
- ✓ Organised pension arrangement and excellent pension contribution
- ✓ Hybrid working and flexibility to make arrangement to accommodate family life
- ✓ Monthly team activities and a yearly retreat

Office location

We have our own floor at the top of the [HNK Utrecht West building](#) located in the centre of Utrecht which is:

- ✓ Next to public transport infrastructure
- ✓ 10 minutes walking from Utrecht central station
- ✓ Has parking and offers easy access to A2 highway
- ✓ Giving our employees access to a range of other HNK-locations across the Netherlands