

# GreenCape Job Opportunity

## Senior Analyst: Green Finance

### About GreenCape

GreenCape is a non-profit organisation that supports the development of the green economy – low carbon, resource-efficient and socially inclusive. We assist green technology businesses and investors focusing on green technologies and services to remove barriers to investment and growth.

### Our Ambition

GreenCape's five-year strategy aims to be globally relevant in driving the uptake of green economy infrastructure solutions in the developing world context. As such, GreenCape is expecting to double in size in the next five years. For more details on GreenCape, visit [www.greencape.co.za](http://www.greencape.co.za)

### The Green Finance Programme

The Green Finance Program primarily looks to unlock and scale green finance by bridging the gap between supply and demand; through long-term partnerships and knowledge enhancement. The programme works across all sector desks at GreenCape and its objectives include facilitating the advancement of knowledge and networks in the green finance sector; directing industry support to low-carbon projects and companies and further developing 'investment ready' pipeline; developing innovative financing mechanisms and contextualising it to the South African landscape to scale green finance; and bridging the gap between green economy demand and the supply of green finance.

GreenCape would like to appoint a Senior Analyst (Green Finance) to the team, within our wider mandate to support the growth of the green economy as well as specifically funded green finance projects. The Senior Analyst can expect to work on understanding and building the knowledge base within GreenCape of the green finance landscape in South Africa. This includes sharing and expanding that knowledge base within green economy businesses and investment opportunities, increasing and connecting the supply of green finance as well as the demand for green finance, facilitating green economy and sustainable finance investment, thereby growing and developing the green economy in South Africa.

The successful candidate must have a passion for the sustainable development of South Africa and a willingness to travel around South Africa.

### Job Details

Job Title	Senior Analyst: Green Finance
Qualification/Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Post graduate degree in economics, finance, investments, risk, development finance, environmental science; or other relevant degree</li> </ul>
Knowledge and Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4+ years' relevant experience</li> <li>Work as part of the Green finance team, reporting to the Programme Manager.</li> <li>Focus on developing the market for green finance.</li> <li>Providing technical expertise to the team as well as to other Programmes at GreenCape.</li> <li>Project manage both internal and external projects in South Africa.</li> </ul>

### GreenCape Sector Development Agency

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Refer to the GreenCape website for director details

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in meetings and workshops, or interact with government, green economy and finance sector stakeholders.</li> <li>Present research and project outcomes to government, industry or the public.</li> <li>Understand the bigger picture in the South African economy and the role of green and sustainable technologies</li> </ul>
Competencies and Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A relevant postgraduate degree, in economics, finance, environmental sciences or engineering</li> <li>At least four years of relevant working experience.</li> <li>Be able to confidently initiate and foster productive, professional relationships with many stakeholders, including business, funders and government.</li> <li>Have the ability to work as an individual as well as in a team.</li> <li>Have strong communication skills (written and verbal), with confidence in both formal and informal public speaking engagements.</li> <li>Possess problem-solving skills and an ability to identify, understand and define interventions to drive and grow markets.</li> <li>A valid South African driver's license</li> <li>High levels of professionalism.</li> <li>Proactivity and confidence in own initiatives.</li> </ul>
Remuneration	Market-related salary and contribution towards medical benefits
Location	Cape Town, with a willingness to travel
Term	End date – 31 March 2025

**Table 1: Tasks and Responsibilities**

Task	Purpose	Skill/Contribution
<b>Build knowledge through market research and data collection</b>	Contextualising finance within the Green Economy. Provide data collection and management support to aid market research.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meticulous data management.</li> <li>Develop relationships to access data resources.</li> </ul>
<b>Disseminate data, knowledge and outputs.</b>	Building capacity within the finance sector (understand green technology opportunities and risks). Building capacity within the green economy technology and service providers to (understanding appropriate financing options)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Effective report writing.</li> <li>Quantitative and qualitative data collection and collation.</li> <li>Ability to engage with industry (networking).</li> <li>Understanding of the green economy sectors.</li> <li>Analyse and develop market opportunities</li> <li>Understand relevant regulations and policies in South Africa.</li> </ul>
<b>Support sustainable finance projects</b>	Develop sustainable finance models, innovative financial instruments, investment strategies to increase the uptake of green technologies / services South Africa.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic / financial modelling</li> <li>Understanding Green technology value propositions and impacts</li> <li>Understanding and managing ESG analysis, quantifying economic &amp; job impacts, SDG indicators.</li> </ul>
<b>Advance the market by facilitating green economy growth</b>	To grow the green economy and job creation through increasing viable connections between green tech investment opportunities and funders.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Critically analyse investment opportunities and match with potential and existing funding base – private and public sector.</li> <li>Build rapport and credibility with funders.</li> <li>Help articulate green tech value propositions / impacts to funders.</li> </ul>

### The following will be an advantage:

- Fluency in Afrikaans, isiXhosa or isiZulu.
- Have an existing network of key stakeholders in the sector

### Contract length and remuneration

This is a full-time contract position, until **31 March 2025**. This contract may be renewed to a longer duration subject to GreenCape's standard contracting conditions. Contract renewal will depend on performance and the organisational requirements at the time. There will be a three-month probation period for this position

Remuneration will be market-related, with the recognition that GreenCape is a not-for-profit organisation. Medical aid is offered as an employee benefit (subject to some conditions).

### Application details

#### Applications must include:

- A well-written letter of motivation indicating what motivates the candidate to apply for the role:  
What the candidate feels they bring to the role that would make them a preferred candidate;  
An indication of when the candidate would be available to commence work;  
Please also note how the candidate became aware of the job opportunity
- A detailed CV
- Copies of academic transcripts
- Proof of eligibility to work in South Africa (copy of SA ID or work permit)
- **All applicants must complete the GreenCape online application form. You can complete the application form by accessing this link:**  
<https://forms.gle/RYnRmLT4GjmM8PmS9>  
*You can copy and paste the link into your Google browser to access the form*
- Queries can be submitted via email to Human Resources at [jobs@green-cape.co.za](mailto:jobs@green-cape.co.za).

Only candidates who are shortlisted for interviews will be contacted. The closing date for applications is **15 April 2024**. Should you not hear back from the company by **13 May 2024**, please consider your application to be unsuccessful.

**Note that GreenCape reserves the right not to appoint to positions or change the role in response to applicant abilities and interests. Preference will be given to designated groups and people with disabilities. All appointments will be made under our Employment Equity Plan.**