

# Director of the Economy programme

## Managerial position – Permanent contract

### About I4CE

The Institute for Climate Economics (**I4CE**) is a Paris-based think tank with expertise in economics and finance with the mission to support action against climate change. Through its applied research, the Institute contributes to the debate on climate-related policies. It also publishes research to support financial institutions, businesses and territories in the fight against climate change and that assists with the incorporation of climate issues into their activities and operations.

**I4CE** is a registered non-profit entity in France, founded by the French National Promotional Bank Caisse des Dépôts and the French Development Agency. The Institute has a team of 25 people and a budget of about €3 million.

To find out more about **I4CE**: [www.i4ce.org](http://www.i4ce.org). Annual reports [2018-2019](#) and [2017-2018](#).

### About the Economy programme

In the new internal organisation of **I4CE** (not shown on the website), the Institute is structured around three programmes: the Territories programme, the Financial Institutions programme and the Economy programme. The goal of the Economy programme is to inform national policymakers about investments for the climate and the financing of country decarbonisation strategies. It assesses the capacity of national public budgets, taxation and, more generally, public policies to create favourable conditions for climate-friendly investments.

The latest publications by the programme are: the [landscape of climate Finance in France, a climate assessment of the state budget](#), [the use of carbon revenues](#) (and [lessons for the French carbon tax](#)), and [an assessment of the European carbon market](#).

**I4CE**'s expertise on these issues is recognised in France at the European level. The Director of the Economy programme will be responsible for consolidating **I4CE**'s presence on these issues at the international level. He/she will also be responsible for continuing the work carried out in France to build on **I4CE**'s expertise in the public policy debate.

### Internal organisation

The Director of the Economy programme will be under the supervision of the Managing Director of **I4CE**. He/she will be part of the Institute's Executive Committee, made up of the Managing Director, the Financial and Administrative Director, the Strategy and Communication Director, and the Directors of the Economy, Territories and Financial Institutions programmes.

Every project carried out by **I4CE** is under the responsibility of one of the programme directors. The director of each programme does not have a team strictly speaking, but manages a number of projects and therefore several project managers/research fellows. The latter may participate in several projects, but rarely more than two, under the responsibility of different programme directors.

## Responsibilities

The Director of the Economy programme will:

1. Define the priorities of the Economy programme, in collaboration with the Strategy and Communication Director and in coordination with the other programme directors. To do so, he/she will be responsible for scientific and political monitoring, and will exchange with the project managers/research fellows concerned, consult the Institute's major partners and meet with stakeholders.
2. Develop new projects and support project managers in the implementation of projects assigned to the Economy programme. He/she will assist them with partner relations, the scientific design of projects, budget preparation in conjunction with the Financial and Administrative Director, and the promotion of projects among target audiences. He/she will monitor project implementation and ensure the scientific quality of publications. He/she may also conduct his/her own projects.
3. Ensure the high-level representation of **I4CE** on the issues of the Economy programme, in France and internationally. More broadly, he/she will represent the Institute.
4. Maintain and develop a network of experts and stakeholders, in order to both identify new subjects and to promote the work of the Institute. In particular, he/she will ensure the international development of this network.
5. Interact with **I4CE**'s major financial partners on the programme's areas of work, and seek new opportunities for project financing, especially internationally. He/she will assist the Managing Director in identifying and requesting multi-year core funding.
6. Participate in discussions on **I4CE**'s strategic direction.
7. Participate in the assessment of researchers, identify recruitment requirements, and contribute to recruitment processes.

## Professional profile

Executive with at least 10 years of experience. Experience in an international environment would be a plus.

Higher education, Masters level or equivalent: general engineering, economics, political science, etc. A PhD is an advantage.

Very good knowledge of the functioning of public institutions (ministries, agencies, etc.) and good knowledge of NGO, think tank and academic communities.

Excellent knowledge of the climate and the economic challenges of the low-carbon transition. In addition to technical skills, a strong capacity to conduct strategic thinking in order to position **I4CE**'s work on these subjects.

Excellent command of oral and written French and English.

Ability to organise and manage intellectual output projects.

Ability to work in a team and to manage people.

Interpersonal skills (network coordination, dialogue, negotiation).

Autonomy, adaptive capacity, reactivity.

**LOCATION:** Paris – occasional international travel may be required.

**DATE:** as soon as possible

**SALARY:** commensurate with profile / experience

## How to apply?

Interested candidates should send a CV, motivation letter, as well as the names of three referees to:  
*Damien DEMAILLY (damien.demailly@I4CE.org)*

**Deadline: 12 December 2019: review of received candidatures**

**Application will remain open until position is filled**