

## **CALL FOR TENDERS**

### **UK Feminist Green New Deal**

#### ***Policy Papers***

The Women's Budget Group is commissioning a series of policy papers to inform the discussion on how to ensure that gender equality is at the core of the plans to decarbonise the UK economy.

Our second round of discussions will focus on the future of green jobs, and how we can ensure income security in a green, gender-equal economy.

Our first theme explored urban planning, looking at transport, housing and local communities. Future themes will include investment in social infrastructure, money & banking, and process, diversity and democracy.

#### **Call for tenders: *Improving Income Security and Job Conditions in a Green Gender-Equal Economy* – policy paper**

We are currently seeking an experienced researcher to write a policy paper with a focus on how to ensure that jobs in a green, low-carbon economy are secure, well-paid and that there is an adequate social security system for those not in employment.

The paper should cover the following in a UK-wide approach:

- The environmental and gendered benefits of transitioning to a 4-day working week, increased job sharing, remote and flexible working, and better paid leaves (e.g. sick and parental leaves).
- How to ensure that moving to greater remote/online working does not exacerbate existing social and gendered inequalities.
- How to ensure a robust social security system in which those not in employment are able to live with dignity and safe from deprivation. Explore the benefits of a guaranteed income floor, universal basic income and universal basic services from a gendered and environmental perspective, and how they might be effectively implemented.

We are looking for a short (10 pages) exploratory paper which focus on policy solutions. The first version of the paper will inform the roundtable discussion on 25 November and will be updated afterwards.

This is a paid consultant job.

Read the full Terms of Reference here.

**To apply please send us a bulleted outline of how you would structure the paper, along with your CV with relevant experience** (acquired in a professional, voluntary or academic capacity), **and a written sample of your work** (relating to the subject if applicable) **by no later than 25 July 2021** to [anna.johnston@wbg.org.uk](mailto:anna.johnston@wbg.org.uk).

We will inform the successful author by 28 July.

*For a discussion about the paper and process please contact the project lead at [sara.reis@wbg.org.uk](mailto:sara.reis@wbg.org.uk).*

## Terms of Reference

### Feminist Green New Deal Project

#### Policy paper on *Improving Income Security and Job Conditions in a Green, Gender Equal Economy*

##### Services:

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The paper can draw on best practice, including international or UK examples, where appropriate.

This paper will inform a Roundtable discussion on 25 November 2021 and will be updated in early December.

The paper should be 5,000-6,000 words (around 10-12 sides of A4), including an executive summary of around one side. It should use footnotes for referencing. It is aimed at a public policy audience.

##### Fees:

The fee for this project is £1,000. We envisage this taking 4 days of work for the consultant – 2 days to produce a draft paper, 1 day to incorporate feedback from the WBG Secretariat, and 1 day to incorporate feedback from the Roundtable discussion. The consultant should cover their own taxes and additional expenses incurred in relation to this work.

##### Timeline:

The first version of the paper should be presented by 8 November 2021, to be discussed at the Roundtable on 25 November.

An updated version of the paper should be completed by 10 December 2021.

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