

Casual Research Assistance for new project on Circular Battery Economies

We are looking to recruit one or more casual research assistants to collaborate on a workstream of a new programme on sustainable and equitable circular battery economies. The workstream involves (a) creating a multilevel taxonomy of the cross-cutting policy landscape for battery uptake, including second-life batteries and (b) mapping stakeholder institutions and actors in the EV, electricity and power grid, and related spaces. The research will initially focus on two Global South countries, likely to be India and Kenya.

We are looking for casual assistants with experience of postgraduate research and stakeholder engagement, in related areas to document recent developments in either or both the two countries. Specifically, the research will involve:

- Desk research on collating and categorising in an organised manner, a library of national, state-level and regional policies on EVs, power sector, electronic waste and circular economy in the relevant countries.
- Map the landscape of stakeholder institutions, community groups and actors in the EV, power, and waste/e-waste sectors in each of the countries.
- Identification of stakeholders and policy relevant actors for in-depth interviewing
- Assist project co-investigators in the development of methodologies for cross-country comparison
- Other research-focused project tasks as required

We plan to employ casual research assistants at grade 6 hourly rates for a maximum of 12 weeks in the first instance, with an option to renew the contract if new research needs emerge. The number of hours/week will be decided in light of the candidate's experience and availability. Candidates must have the right to work in the UK.

If you are interested, please send an expression of interest and 2-page CV to Sofia Sampaio at sofia.sampaio@eng.ox.ac.uk no later than **28th February, 2025**.

If you want to discuss any other aspect of the project, please contact Dr Radhika Khosla (radhika.khosla@smithschool.ox.ac.uk) or Dr Anupama Sen (anupama.sen@smithschool.ox.ac.uk). More information on the programme is at: <https://www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/circular-battery-economies>